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FORBES AND FORBUSH

GENEALOGY.

THE DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL FORBUSH,

WHO CAME FROM SCOTLAND ABOUT THE YEAR 1655, AND
SETTLED IN MARLBOROUGH, MASS., IN 1675.

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Mrs. Nancy (Forbush) Smith,

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by

The Author.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

Having published four volumes of the Peirce, Pierce and Pearce family history at the urgent request of relatives, I have compiled the Forbes-Forbush genealogy, with what success the reader of this volume can judge. Thousands of letters were written, and in nearly every instance prompt, full, and very complete replies received, varying in length from a single page of note paper to over twenty pages of foolscap. It required considerable work to arrange all this matter in a presentable form. The style adopted by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in the publication of their *Register*, has been used as the best and simplest arrangement.

It is the habit of some persons to depreciate genealogical studies and labor, and in some instances even to ridicule the efforts of those so engaged. It is a matter of extreme indifference to them whether they have had any ancestors or not, and in nearly every case of this kind the persons only care for themselves. They are so wrapt up in self, that all other matters dwindle into utter insignificance.

Abbreviations and Explanations.—ac. for aged; abt. for about; b. for born; bap. for baptized; bef., before; ch., children; d., died; dau., daughter; dec'd., deceased; m., married; unm., unmarried; inv., inventory; rep., representative; res., resided, resides, or residence; w., wife; wid., widower; yr., year; s. p., without issue. There are other abbreviations of such common use that the meaning will be obvious. A name in parenthesis, thus: Sarah Forbush, dau. of John and Maria (Scott) Forbush, indicates the maiden-name of the mother. An interrogation mark implies doubt or want of absolute certainty. Birthplaces are not always given, but they can be ascertained by reference to the persons' parents and their residence at the time of birth.

Old and New Style.—In computing time, the solar year is reckoned 365¼ days, but this is too much by eleven minutes and a fraction. If this excess be neglected, in the course of centuries, 1st of January would fall back toward midsummer, and in 1582, the time of Pope Gregory XIII., it was found that the vernal equinox, which, in A. D. 325, happened on the 21st of March, actually occurred on the 10th of March. For the purpose of rectifying the calendar, the Pope ordered that ten days be dropped for that year. This was called "New Style," and the former calendar, "Old Style." The new calendar was soon adopted by all Catholic countries, but in England, and her colonies, it was disregarded till 1752, when the error of the old calendar amounted to eleven days, and by an Act of Parliament they were dropped from September of that year. If the year began the 25th of March, the date would be February 9, 1684; if the year began the 1st of January, the date would be February 9, 1685, and changed to New Style by addition of eleven days, would be February 16, 1685.

Origin of the Name.—One of the most common methods of bestowing surnames was from the place, or residence. Not only countries, but counties and towns were a fruitful source of surnames. John, from Cornwall, became John Cornwall, or Cornish. Richard, who lived near a piece of woodland, was spoken of as Richard, at or near the wood, originating the surname, Atwood; or John, living near a hill, became John Hill. So with Underhill, Atwell, etc. John, living near a clump of oaks, was John *atten* oaks, abbreviated into Noakes; or William, who had pitched his tent, or cabin, near a notable ash tree, was known as William at the ash, or William *atten* ash, which easily drifted into Nash. So, too, Thomas, who lived near a small stream (or in Anglo-Saxon, *a beckt*), was Thomas at the becket, and thus was named the martyr, Thomas à Becket. The most common terminations of English surnames, taken from places, are *ford*, *ham*, *lea*, and *ton*. Ford is from the Saxan *faran*, to go; signifying the place where a stream could be crossed.

In the name of Shakespeare's birthplace we have a memento of three different eras of English history; viz., the periods of the occupancy by the old Britons, the Romans, and the Saxons. *Strat* is an abbreviation of *strata* (street), the name by which the great Roman roads were known. *Ford* tells us that one of these roads crossed a stream, and *Avon* is the name which the old Britons, or Celts, gave to the streams.

The word *lea*, *leah*, or *leigh*, signifying a partially wooded field, served as the ending for many surnames, such as Horsley, Cowley, Ashley, Oakley, Lindley, and Berkley, or Birchley. *Hay*, or *haw*, means a hedge, and this has given us Hayes, Haynes, Haley, Haywood, Hawes, Haworth, Hawthorn, Haughton, or Houghton.

Occupations, too, have afforded an endless array of surnames. This method was used by the Romans in such names as Fabricus (smith), Pictor (painter), Agricola (farmer). In England a skillful hunter would adopt that as his surname, and equally so with the carpenter, joiner, sawyer, baker, or butcher.

Personal traits, and complexion, too, gave rise to surnames. From the former we have the names Stout, Strong, Long, Longman, Longfellow; and from the latter, Brown, Black, etc. Some mental and moral traits were also used to denote surnames. Richard the First, of England, was better known as Richard of the Lion Heart. The next step would be to derive from this quality the surname Lion.

The name of Forbush is a good example of the mutations which some family names have undergone, for the varying orthography adopted from time to time—for the most part, no doubt, by town clerks, and other public recorders, during the early period of our country's settlement—have been such, that, in the course of three or four generations, the knowledge among descendants that they had one common ancestor in this country has been lost, and without it, their family identity. The change is still going on—to trace the descendants of some of the early settlers to the present time, from public records, has therefore become extremely difficult.

The following is an example of the changes in one name: "Next, he showed me, by the aid of a few family documents in his possession, that the original name of his ancestors had been Meredith, or, to write it Welsh fashion, Maredydd. Now, in Wales, the accent is always thrown on the last syllable but one—the penulti

mate, as we say, in Latin prosody. So Merédith is pronounced much as though it rhymed with 'weddeth.' A couple of hundred years ago, one of these Welsh Merédiths settled in Staffordshire; but as he kept close, apparently, to the original pronunciation of his name, it was Anglicized by his neighbors; not into the usual Méredith (which is formed on the regular English rule of throwing the accent backward), but into Meready. Careless utterance soon corrupted that sound to M'ready, and finally to Ready. The four stages—Maredydd, Meredith, Meready, and Ready—were all to be found consecutively in my friend's documents in the name "Ready."—From the *Cornhill Magazine.*

The name Forbush is of Scotch extraction and has been spelled on the town records of New England, Ffarrabas, Fferebas, Farrowbush, Fforbus, Forbes, Forbus, Fabush, Furbush, Furbish, Fforbes, Farabas, Fobes, Farebush, and Fawbush.

The following, in relation to the name, is found in "Arthur's Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names," published in 1857.

Forbisher, a polisher of armor or weapons.

Furbisher, the same as Forbisher.

Forbes, local, lands free from military service, called *Saor Forba*, or free lands. It is also the name of a parish in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Farrabas, Furbish, etc.—In the London "Notes and Queries" (Fifth S., Vol. vi, p. 426), attention was called to an article by the late Andrew H. Ward, in the *Register* paper, 1853 (relating to the various ways the names Forbes-Forbush had been recorded in the early New England town records). In the next Vol. (Fifth S., vii) "Notes and Queries," p. 97, Wm. John Potts, of Camden, N. J., suggests that that name may be a corruption of Firebrace, and refers to "Notes and Queries" (Fourth S., Vol. iii, p. 240), for an account of this family, where the writer says the name Firebrace, was formerly spelled Ferbrace, Fferebras, and Farbras. "Among those persons," continued Mr. Potts, "who emigrated to Virginia in the Seventeenth century, I find, in Hotton's List of Emigrants," etc., to the American plantations (1874, p. 187), living in Virginia in 1623, Roger Farbracke, p. 245, Musters of the Inhabitants of Virginia," 1624-5, Roger Farbrase, aged 26, in the Elizabeth, 1621; p. 444, Parish Registers of Barbadoes, a list of inhabitants, in and about the town of St. Michaels, with their children, hired servants, prentices, bought servants and negroes, 1680, Jno. Firebrass and wife, one bought servant.

Before the above appeared in "Notes and Queries," a person called at the rooms of the Historic-Genealogical Society with a coat of arms, painted on paper, from fifty to one hundred years ago, purporting to be the arms of the Forbush family. It was the same as the Firebrace arms, given in Burke's "Genealogical Armory."—N. E. Hist. and Gen. *Register*, 1878, p. 92.

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The plan adopted, as stated previously, is that of the Genealogical *Register*, which is by far the most intelligible. The descendants, for several generations, belonged to the agricultural class, and were characterized by good sense, sound judgment, and Christian excellence. They helped swell the ranks of honest New England yeomanry; with an ancestry not great, but always virtuous, filling with fidelity and honor the stations they were called upon to fill. The descendants can well be proud of their ancestors, and learn from them that "the richest bequest which any man can make for the benefit of posterity, is that of a shining and spotless example."

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FORBES AND FORBUSH GENEALOGY.

ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY.

In 1580, William Forbes of Tullickerne, Scotland, wrote an extended account of the origin of the family of Forbes, from which the following is gleaned. As will be seen, part of the narrative is copied verbatim from the original, and is as follows:

The Lord Forbes houss having that propertie (which is *incident* to few great families in the natione) that all the families of the name, yea, all the Forbes's in or out of Scotland, are branched forth from that only one root. Though it be the work of some men who are self-lovers, that they can not sufficiently crye up themselves, unless they undervalue others, yet we are possessed with no such spirit; albeit in all ages since our first aryse, we myght compair with neighbors, for greater loyaltie and valour, for pietie (which we think truely enobleth a familie); witness the many bishops and doctors att home and renowned divines abroad. Likeas the root has ever done, so the severale branches of the houss thought it their greatest honour to honour God in their generations. As to their loyaltie, it was never yet stained, but attempted by calumninators. One, in the days of King James Fifth, the master of Forbes, was accused of treason, for which he loosed his head; and after his death, the King, finding that he was falsely, accused out of malice by his enemies, restored his successor to all his lands and honours to the full, and gave him some more lands in gift, which ye Lord Forbes inherits till this day. See chronicles of Buchanan and Drummond. As for their valour, 'twill need no catalogue; the histories both at home and abroad manifesting the same so clearlie. Some report the Forbes came from France, and yet in one shire there are fourscore families that bear the Forbes's arms. Others think that these families descended out of the houss of Forbes. Mr. Hector Boyes, in his 14 book, folio 30, says they were changed from Boyes to Forbes, for the slaughter of a beast. It seems (as the proverb says), he was desirous to be of kindred to great men. This, he alledges, was in the Bruce days; but this narration is clearly controlled by the old events of the Lord Forbes, which were revised by Mr. John Sheen, his majesties' Clerk Register, in the monthe of September, 1593, in which he said that Alexander III., King of Scotland, in the 23rd year of his reign, which is in the year of God, 1272, gave and disposed to Duncan Lord Forbes, *terras et tenementum de* Forbes, and ye writer hereof did see a charter given, without date, by Alexander Earle of Buchan, to Fergus Lord Forbes, and long after King David consigned a charter granted by John Lord Forbes of the lands of Edinbouchorie and Craiglogie, all which charters so preced the first mention made by Historian Lumsden, in 1580.

From the year 1371, till Howdonne, in the year 1513, the great Lord Forbes had the whole guiding of his majesties' affairs, both properties and casualties, betwixt the Cairne of Mounte, and Bush of Kaitness, as the several scalls and signets, and tablets of the severale kings and queens do declare, which are yet extant; as likeways they were sheriffs of Aberdeen, and baillies to the Earl of Marr, to the bishops of Saint Andrews, Breechen, Aberdeen, and Murray; to the abbotts of Lindores, Aberbrothick; likeways they were hereditable colonels of the Shire of Aberdeen, and defenders of the privileges and watters of Dee and Don, as their evidence testifies, so that it seems they have been verre great.

Some alleadge that the Forbes came from Ireland, with the great McDonald, who married one of the King of Ireland's daughters, and she did bring with her to Scotland, threttie of Chief Peers' sons belonging to the king, of whom descended all

the great families, such as the Forbe's, Rose's of Kilraik; others alleadge that the Forbes's are descended of the Ochonochor; one who was a lord in Ireland, he being a son of the said Ochonochor, came to Scotland to serve the King of Scotland in his wars, wherefor the king give to him the castell of Urquhart to keep. The said Ochonochor, going to battle with the king, was killed, leaving behind him his wife, and child, who thereafter went to Ireland to her husband's friends, and was there delivered of a son called Ochonochor, which Ochonochor, when he became a man, came back to Scotland, and, asking his father's lands of the king, the king shew to him that he had disposed of those lands to the kirk and others, which he could not take back; but in lew of them the king gave him the lands of Logie on Foreside, which lands, on the Lord Forbes's ancient evidents, bounded those betwixt Assach and Massach, Bogie and Don. They alleadged that this Ochonochor, Lord of Logie, killed a great boare, and he had three sons, who were called the sons of him that killed the boare or the beast, so Foboar or Forbest, and by contraction, Forbes, as the ancient monuments, failing all memoric except tradition. As to his three sons, the eldest, called Ochonochor, built the houss of Fiminour and dwelt still there; the second son went back to a part of his grandfather's ancient possessions, and there settled, and was called Urquhart, of whom is descended the Lord of Cromertie and the Urquharts; and to testify that they descended of him that killed the beast, they caused built just the like monuments as the castell of Urquhart, as is lying at Logie, which is yet to be seen there. Ochonochor's third son, called Walter Forbes, went to Kaitness, attended the Bishop, and he, being familiar with the Bishop's daughter, begat her with child, with whom, fearing the Bishop's wrath, he fled to Strathnover and possessed himself of the land of Dhuress, then belonging to the Bishop, whereupon the Bishop, raising a number of men, went to Strathnover and there again possessed himself of the said lands. Walter and the Bishop's daughter being fled, left behind their little son; and it being told the Bishop that the child was his daughter's, begotten by Walter Forbes, caused immediately the name of the child to be John Forbes. The Forbes' are all descended from one root of the houss of Lord Houss.

Mathew Lumsden, writing in 1500, of the family, says:

"The Lord of Driminor had a gentlewoman to his wife, with bairne, who was delyvered of a son, who brucked the surname, and none other; who, being brought up by his mother's command to manhood, through his virtuous deeds was made Knight, and was called Sr. John Forbes of the black lip, by a mark he had on his face. He had four sons; the name of the oldest was Alexander, thereafter Lord; the name of the second was William, the first of the house Pitsligo; the name of the third was John, the first of the house of Tolquhon; the name of the fourth was Alaster Caine, who was the first of the house of Brux."

EXTRACT FROM BURKE'S HERALDRY.

The surname of Forbes was assumed from the lands of Forbes, co. Aberdeen, granted by Alexander II. (1249), about the middle of the 13th century, to the progenitor of this noble family.

John de Forbes, the first upon record, was a man of rank and importance in the reign of King William the Lion (1214.) He was father of

Fergus de Forbes, from whom all the Scottish families of the name have descended. The eldest son and successor of this Fergus,

Alexander de Forbes, a man of great personal valor, lost his life in defense of the castle of Urquhart, in Murray, against Edward I. The fortress was taken by storm, after a gallant resistance, and the whole garrison put to the sword, none escaping but the wife of the governor, who fled into Ireland, and there gave birth soon afterwards to a son,

Alexander Forbes, who returned to Scotland, and attaching himself to the fortunes of King Robert Bruce, obtained grants of land equivalent to those of which his father had been despoiled. He fell at the battle of Duplin, in 1332, and was [illegible] by his son,

[illegible] John Forbes, Knt., who lived and was eminently distinguished in the re[illegible] [illegible]bert II. and III. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Kennedy, of Dunure (an a[illegible] [illegible] the noble house of Cassilis), by whom he had four sons, viz.,

ALEXANDER, (Sir) his successor and 1st Lord.
William, (Sir) ancestor of the Lords Pitsligo.
John, (Sir) ancestor of the Forbes's of Culloden, Watertown, and Foveran.
DUNCAN FORBES, 5th Laird of Culloden, the celebrated lord president of the Court of Session, m. Mary, dau. of Hugh Rose, Esq.; and d. in 1747, leaving a son and successor,
JOHN FORBES, Esq., of Culloden, grandfather of the present
DUNCAN-GEORGE FORBES, Esq., of Culloden. (See Burke's Commoners, vol. iv., p. 620.)
Alexander, the younger, ancestor of the Forbes's of Brux, &c.
Sir John, d. 1405, and was s. by his eldest son.

SIR ALEXANDER DE FORBES. This gentleman, who was distinguished as a patriot, went to France to oppose the English under Henry V., and carried with him, in his train, one hundred horse and forty lances. He was elevated to the peerage of Scotland, by James II., prior to 1436, by the title of Baron Forbes. His lordship m. Lady Elizabeth Douglas, dau. of George, Earl of Angus, and grandau. of Robert II.; and dying in 1448, was s. by his eldest son,

JAMES, 2d baron. This nobleman m. Lady Egidia Keith, dau. of William, the 1st Earl Marischal, by whom he had one dau. and three sons,
WILLIAM, his successor.
Duncan, of Corsindie, ancestor of the Forbes's of Pitsligo, and other families of the name.
Patrick, of Corse, armor-bearer to James III.; whose grandson, Sir Arthur Forbes, was progenitor of the Forbes's, Earls of Granard, in Ireland.

His lordship was s. at his decease (about 1460) by his eldest son,

WILLIAM, 3rd baron; who m. Christian, dau. of Alexander, 1st Earl of Huntley; and was s. by his eldest son,

ALEXANDER, 4th baron; at whose decease, without issue, the dignity devolved upon his brother,

ARTHUR, 5th baron; who dying also issueless, was s. by his brother,

JOHN, 6th baron. This nobleman m. 1st, Catherine, dau. of John, Earl of Atholl, uterine brother of James II., of Scotland, by whom he had one surviving dau., Elizabeth, m. to John Grant, of Grant. His lordship m. 2dly, Christian, dau. of Sir John Lundin, of Lundin, by whom he had, (with four daus.,)
John, master of Forbes; who was convicted of high treason, and executed at Edinburgh, 17 July, 1537, alleging his innocence as to the treason charged, but acknowledging that he ought to die for the murder of the Laird of Meldrum.
WILLIAM, 7th baron.

Lord Forbes m. 3rdly, Elizabeth, relict of Alexander, 1st Lord Elphinstone, and had a son, Arthur, of Putachie, and a dau., Janet, m. 1st; to John, Earl of Atholl; 2dly, to Alexander Hay, of Dalgety; and 3rdly, to William Lesly, of Balquhain. He d. in 1547, and was s. by his son,

WILLIAM, 7th baron. His lordship m. Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir of Sir William Keith, of Innerugie, and was s. by his eldest son,

JOHN, 8th baron; who m. (for his second wife) Jane, dau. of James Seton, of Touch, and was s. by his son,

ARTHUR, 9th baron; who m. Jean, 2d dau. of Alexander, 4th Lord Elphinstone, and was s. by his only surviving son,

ALEXANDER, 10th baron. This nobleman, adopting the profession of arms, served, with considerable renown, under Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, against the imperials, and attained the rank of lieut.-general. Upon his return to Scotland, he was one of the commanders sent to Ireland, in 1643, for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion there. His lordship m. 1st, Anne, dau. of Sir John Forbes, of Pitsligo, by whom he had an only son, William, his successor. He espoused 2dly, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Forbes, of Rires, in Fifeshire, by whom he had several children. He was s. by his son,

WILLIAM, 11th baron; who was s., in 1691, by his eldest son,

WILLIAM, 12th baron. This nobleman was of the privy-council of King William, and lieut.-col of the horse-guards. His lordship m. 1st, Margaret, dau. of

Alexander, Earl of Kelly; and 2dly, Anne, dau. of James Brodie, Esq., of Brodie; and dying in 1716 was s. by his elder son,

WILLIAM, 13th baron; who m., 1720, Dorothy, daughter of William Dale, Esq., of Covent Garden, Westminster. This lady lost a fortune of £20,000 by the South Sea bubble. His lordship died 1730, and was s. by his only son*,

FRANCIS, 14th baron; at whose decease during minority, and without issue, in 1734, the dignity reverted to his uncle,

JAMES, 15th baron. His lordship m. Mary, relict of John Forbes, Esq., of Monimusk, and sister of Alexander Forbes, Lord Pitsligo; and dying, in 1761, left (with three daus., Sophia, m. to Charles Cumming, Esq.; Mary, m. to James Gordon, Esq.; and Anne, m. to Thomas Erskine, Esq.) an only son,

JAMES, 16th baron; who m., 1760, Catherine, only dau. of Sir Robert Innes, Bart., of Orton, and had issue,

JAMES-OCHONCAR, present baron.
Robert-Allaster-Cam, capt. R. N.; d. unm. 1795.
Andrew, d. unm. 1808.
William, a lieut. R. N.; died unm. 1792.
Marjory, m., 1st, to John M'Kenzie, Lord MacLeod; and 2dly (after his lordship's decease,) to John, 4th Duke of Atholl.
Mary Elizabeth, m. to Sir John Hay, Bart.; and d. 2 Nov., 1863.

His lordship was appointed deputy-governor of Fort William in 1764; and d. there, 29 July, 1804.

Creations—The Barony of Forbes is the first on the Union roll, and, as such, takes rank before all the lords of parliament. The date of creation is not precisely ascertained; Lord Forbes is so designated, 1442, Bart. of Nova Scotia, 1628.

Arms—Az., three bears' heads, couped, ar., muzzle, gu.
Crest—A stag's head, attired, ppr
Supporters—Two greyhounds, ar., collared, gu.
Motto—Grace me guide.
Seat—Castle Forbes, Aberdeenshire.

THE EMIGRANT ANCESTOR.

As will be seen by the foregoing extracts from the best authorities on heraldry in England and Scotland, the origin of the name of Forbes is shrouded in mystery. It is like that of nearly all other families. The emigrant ancestor, the first one of the name in this country, was Daniel Forbes (written by the town clerks in New England, as pronounced, with the broad Scotch accent, Ffarrabas). Concerning the pronunciation of Forbes in Scotland, in Lord Campbell's Chief Justices of England, Vol. ii, p. 319, you will find that e is often pronounced like a in bath. So that Perth, the place of nativity of William Murray, stands on the records at Christ Church College as Bath; and Lord Mansfield explained it, when Chief Justice, by saying "that possibly the broad pronunciation of the person who gave in the description was the origin of the mistake." So that we have Lord Mansfield for an authority as to the Scotch pronunciation of e in a word like Forbes.

Daniel was born in Scotland, probably in Kinellar, from the best information obtainable, not far from 1620.

In the reign of Charles II., after the restoration, there was an "Inquisition" made into all the landed estates in Scotland, doubtless to settle titles. There is not a Ffarabas or Forbush in it, but many of the name of Forbes. All seem to have sprung from one ancestor, but in the course of generations numerous separate families had sprung up and were reported in the book. There was only one Daniel Forbes recorded; he is not spoken of as either living or dead. His nephew, named in connection with one "Andro Forbes, heir to Daniel Forbes, immediate younger brother of James Forbes, his father," is mentioned as occupying a certain piece of land in a certain parish and is named as nephew and heir to Daniel. The minister in the parish was written to and a reply received that no one by that name was now living there.

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* The 13th lord left two daus.: Jean, m. to James Dundas, of Dundas; and Elizabeth, m. to John Gregory, M. D.

The supposition is drawn from documentary evidence, that Daniel was a Scotch soldier in the battle of Dunbar, was captured with others and deported by Cromwell's orders to the New England Colony.

The following is the exact wording taken from "Inquisitionum ad Capellam Domini Regis. Retornatorum que Publicis archivas Scotiæ Adhue servantur abbreviatis." [See Mercantile Library, Phila., for complete work.] "Andro Forbes, in Kinellar, heir to Daniel Forbes, immediate younger brother to James Forbes, in Kinellar, his father, his father—in the shadow oxingait of land, of the shadow pleugh, of the town and lands of Kirktown, of Kinellar, in the parochin of Kinellar." Daniel Ffarrabas was probably one of the Scotch prisoners taken by Cromwell in the battle of Dunbar, Sept. 3d, 1650.

"Cromwell had made himself master of England, and had reduced Ireland. Alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs in North Britain, Cromwell hastily transferred his forces from Ireland to meet and check the uprising for Charles II. General David Leslie had taken up a very strong position and had fortified the leading heights between Edinburgh Castle and Leith, and for a month held it, until it appeared that Cromwell's forces would be starved into surrender. At this juncture Cromwell determined to withdraw to Dunbar, some twenty-nine miles east of Edinburgh, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth. General Leslie followed the great Protector, and settled down at last on the hill of Doon. By this movement the Scottish forces had the invading army at a vast disadvantage The English forces were crippled in their resources, hemmed in by the sea, disheartened by retreat, and menaced by a powerful army in front. The Scotch were too confident to be cautious and too strong to be vigilant. Their preachers, who accompanied their army, advised the Scottish leaders to make an attack on the English. This afforded Cromwell all the advantages he could have desired. The Scots were impatient of delay, and delay would have insured the surrender of Cromwell by completely cutting off his supplies. Leslie allowed his judgment to be overridden, and consented to attack the forces of Cromwell, that were led by that great man and Generals Monk and Lambert. On the night of September 2d the Scots left their strong position and descended into the low ground. At the break of day Cromwell ordered his entire force to advance against the Scottish cavalry, which was crossing the glen of the Broxburn in advance of the main body and before the Northern troops had time to form their lines the English had driven them back on their own ranks behind, and Dunbar was a crushing defeat. It was on this occasion that Cromwell uttered the memorable quotation, as the mist cleared away from the hills, and the sun shone out on the route of the Scottish army. 'Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered!' Upward of 3,000—some accounts say 4,000—were slain in the battle, and nearly 10,000 were taken prisoners. The greater part of the cavalry escaped. The ministers who were with the Scottish army found no mercy, as the English soldiery, believing them to be the chief cause of the trouble in Scotland, slew all they found. The victors captured 200 colors, 1,500 stand of arms, and all the baggage and artillery of the Scottish army." [Inter Ocean Curiosity Shop.]

It is recorded that 8,000 of them were sent to the English colonies. When he came over to this country he brought with him a large basket-hilted sword, which corresponds to the Scotch claymore. At one time this was in possession of William Forbes (No. 39). Mrs. Mary L. Nash, a granddaughter of Jonathan Forbush, writes as follows:

From Sherman, Texas.—"I remember hearing my uncle, Rev. Eli Forbush, say that we had relatives by the name of Forbes, and they had in their possession a sword presented to one of them by Charles Stuart on the battle-field of Culloden."

The church of records Kinellar, near Aberdeen, Scotland, show that a Daniel Forbes was an elder in the church there, and the owner of an estate, in that place, in 1655.

Edwin Forbes Waters, of 131 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., writes as follows, under date of December 25, 1889:

"With regard to the claim, that 'Ffarrabas' was a 'Forbes,' my position is this:

"Firstly, The name was pronounced in Scotland in two syllables—For-bes; and the broadness of the pronunciation of a Highlander would lead a person, unfamiliar with the name, to pronounce it as Farrabas would sound, and to spell

it in the same way. In this view I am supported by an old gentleman, a clergyman, who lived, when he wrote me, in Kinellar, Scotland. He states, that although in former times members of the Forbes family lived in Kinellar, and owned lands there, yet there are none of the name now living there.

"Secondly, The only *Daniel* Forbes I have found in all Scottish history or Biography, prior to 1660, at which time Daniel Ffarrabas appears in Cambridge, Mass., is in the '*Inquis. ad Capel. Dom. Regis Retornatorum Abbrev.*,' printed by command of George III., in pursuance of an address of the House of Commons, 1811; it is numbered 326, and dated June 15, 1655. The paragraph is as follows:

"'ANDRO FORBES in Kinellar, *heir* of Daniel Forbes immediate younger brother to James Forbes in Kinellar, *his father*,—in the shadow 4 oxingait of land of the shadow pleugh, of the town and lands of Kirktowne of Kinellar, in the parochin of Kinellar.'

"I have followed punctuation and italics, as well as orthography. The statement is that Andro was son of James Forbes and nephew to Daniel Forbes; also, it is implied that, although 'Andro is heir of Daniel Forbes,' yet that Daniel may still be living, as otherwise he might be stated as simply the resident owner. In any view of the question, Andro gets his property from one Daniel Forbes, who was living there, but not in June, 1655. The '*Inquisitionum*' was undoubtedly made to determine and settle titles to estates, which had been rendered uncertain by the casualties of the Cromwell wars; and especially by those of the battle of Dunbar, after which some thousands of Scotch prisoners were unceremoniously deported to the English colonies, and so the fate of poor Daniel has been left uncertain.

"Thirdly, The action of Rev. Eli Forbes, grandson of Daniel 'Ffarrabas,' in changing the spelling of his name to Forbes, when a student at Harvard College, which change was immediately adopted by his aged father, Jonathan Forbush (the spelling Forbush having been adopted by the family after removing from Cambridge, Mass., to Westboro), with the implied sanction of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, two of whose daughters Eli successively married. I say this action is strong confirmative evidence that 'Forbes' is the correct name. Dr. Eli Forbes was settled first in West Brookfield, Mass.; afterward in Gloucester, Mass., where he died at an advanced age. His several publications, still extant, show him to have been a scholar of good attainments, and a clergyman of earnest and devout piety. His daughter Lucy, worked a piece of needlework, giving the characteristic coat of arms of the Forbes family, which, with the portrait of Doctor Forbes, are heirlooms in the family."

Edwin Forbes Waters writes from Edinburgh, Scotland, under date of July 7, 1890, as follows:

"I copied this from the book in the Government Record House, and I have compared it with the original record made in June 15, 1655, which is more full.

"'Andro Forbes in Kinellar, *heir* of Daniel Forbes, immediate younger brother to James Forbes in Kinellar *his father*,—in the shadow [shady side] 4 oxingait of land [one oxingait is 13½ acres] of the shadow pleugh, of the town and lands of Kirktown of Kinellar, in the parochin of Kinellar.'

"The explanations in brackets are mine. 'Shadow pleugh' is north or shady cultivation.

"Now, in the manuscript volume it is stated that Daniel was uncle to Andro. Also that Daniel died August, 1624. His name was spelled Fforbes. This latter fact identifies our ancestor beyond question, with the Forbes family. I have searched all the indexes back to 1547 and down to 1660 [and later], and there is not one single other Daniel Forbes than the one mentioned in connection with Andro Forbes. The learned geneaologists here, with whom I have conversed, all agree with me that the undoubted probabilities are that the Daniel Fforbes who was married [illegible] Cambridge, Mass., in 1660, was the son of Daniel Forbes or fforbes, wh[illegible] in August, 1624. My great uncle, William Forbes, who died in Bango[illegible] advanced age, always said that his ancestor, Daniel Forbes, was ent[illegible]te in Scotland. And the fact that the eldest son in the direct line [illegible] was always named Daniel Forbes, would seem to indicate in a most sig[illegible] that the name was of importance to the family. Of course the estat[illegible] little value; but to a man in the position of the original emigré it [illegible]portant.

"I will now give [illegible]mation concerning these returns or printed Records. The books [illegible]d were printed by order of Parliament in

1810, in order to preserve in more permanent form the ancient records, which were in manuscript. There is a full explanation of the whole matter in the introduction. I will give Extracts from that Introduction. [See Sheet 2.]

"'Of the original inquisitions retoured (returned) to chancery the present series begins no earlier than the year 1547.'

"'Of the present series of inquisitions retoured to chancery, commencing in the minority of Queen Mary, no Record appears to have been made till about the year 1630.'

"'According to the rules of the Law of Scotland, the complete and effective right to such subjects [estates] does not pass immediately and spontaneously from the ancestor to the heir, but is said to remain in *hereditate jacente* of the deceased owner until the claim of the heir has been formally recognized and established by the procedure under a brieve of succession.'

"By the writ to the judge to whom it is addressed, he is required to ascertain * * * the following points:

STATEMENT ABBREVIATED.

"1. In what lands and rents the alleged ancestor of the claimant died possessed.
"2. If the claimant is the nearest kin.
"3. If he be of lawful age.
"4. The annual value of the lands according to certain valuations.
"5. Of whom, as feudal superior, the lands are held.
"6. By what tenure.
"7. In whose possession the lands now are, and in what account, and how long they have been so possessed. The result of these inquiries, duly authenticated, the Judge is directed to transmit to chancery, together with the original brieve.

"From the fact that Daniel Fforbes of the Record concerning Andro Forbes died in August, 1624, I am inclined to think that our ancestor may have left home before his father died, and as a soldier boy or servant have been seeking his fortune away from home in the meantime, and so, finally, have drifted to America. In any event I am satisfied that our ancestor came from Kinellar, and belongs to the same family that Andro Forbes of the Record of June 15, 1665, belongs."

OTHER FORBUSHES.

There were other persons of this name in New England at an early day. John Furbush, a Scotchman, was a resident of Salem and Marblehead, and probably a mariner. There is no evidence to show that he had any family, and at his death, 1701, he left his small estate to his landlord's children. This naturally substantiates the theory that he was a single man.

In 1661, John Furbush gave a deposition used in tryals at Salem. At that time he called himself near thirty-four years of age. In 1667, 1668, and 1670, he called himself in each case about forty years of age. In March, 1689–90, in a tryal of John Aken for stealing from Tabitha, dau. of Walter Phillips of Salem, £7, the evidence showed that Aken lent John Furbush, whom he called his countryman, 30s; and in a deposition of Phillip Parson, of Marblehead, Parson said that John Aekin, a Scotsman, came to his house and tarried there two nights, and spent 4s 8d in money, and lent John Furbush 30s, in Spanish and New England money, and had lent some money to Benjamin Pickrin. So it appears that John Furbush, of Marblehead, 1661–70, was a Scotchman, and born about 1628.

In the record of deeds of Essex County, we find only a John Furbush, who, of Marblehead, was buying and selling small pieces of land between 1671 and 1683, and that is all we find of the name of Furbush to 1714.

In the Probate Records of Essex County, Mass., we find the first mention of a Furbush in 1700, when we find that a John Furbush, of Marblehead, made a will September 7, 1700, which was presented to court April 8, 1701, in which he gave to the children of his old landlord, Elias Henly, sen., all his property, consisting of personal estate amounting to £17 18s.

In the records of the church of Marblehead, to 1715, there are no records of baptism, marriages, and deaths of Furbushes. In the return to the Essex County court, from 1664 to about 1700, of births, marriages, and deaths from the town,

we find only one of that surname—that is a marriage in Andover; viz. Ma[illegible] Furbush née John Malcoy, April 12, 1759.

In the records of Salem, there are no births, marriages, or deaths by the [illegible] of Forbush or Furbush.

John Furbush died 1661, at thirty-four. See court files at Salem, E[illegible] County.

In 1668, John Furbush was a resident of Marblehead, for that year he [illegible] with other residents in a petition against imposts.

Thomas Forbush, or Farbush and Forbes, as it was written in the Bost[illegible] records, was a resident of that city from and after 1665. He was elected w[illegible] measurer by the Selectmen in 1675–77–80–81–2–3–4–5–6. He was a soldier [illegible] King Phillip's War in 1675 and private under active service in Capt. Mosle[illegible] company. His wife's name was Margaret and they had children born in Bost[illegible] as follows: Richard, born Mar. 23, 1666; Thomas, b July 8, 1670; Elizabeth, [illegible] Apr. 17, 1672; Martha, b. Aug. 22, 1673 and Deliverance, b. Dec. 18, 1677. [illegible] Boston Dec. 4, 1799 Mr. Miles united in marriage John Farbee and Penelo[illegible] Leigh, both of that city.

Feb. 10, 1674, Alexander and Catherine Forbush of Boston were blessed [illegible] the advent of twins, Hannah and Eliza.

William Furbush was a resident of Kittery, Maine, as early as 1664.* He ha[illegible] children Daniel, John, William, Bethiah and Mr. Andrew Neale, Mrs. Eno[illegible] Hutchins and Mr. Thomas Thompson.

In the collections of the Maine Historical Society Vol. i, p. 303, among t[illegible] signers of a petition from the inhabitants of York, Wells and Kittery, to Charl[illegible] the Second, about 1680, is the name of Wm. Furbish.

1682, Wm. Furbish, of Wells, or Kittery, Me., was fined for abuse of his majesty's authority, by his opprobrious language in calling his officers devils a[illegible] hellhounds. In those days men had to be cautious with their speech.

Kittery, Maine, was incorporated as a town Oct. 20, 1647. Berwick, fi[illegible] parish, was taken from Kittery and incorporated June 9, 1713. From Berwick was taken South Berwick and incorporated in 1814, and North Berwick in 182[illegible] From Kittery was taken Eliot and incorporated 1810.

The N. W. Parish of York was called Scotland Parish. It was the second parish in York and was settled in Cromwell's time by Scotch people and has sti[illegible] been called Scotland. This Protector, having obtained a victory over a body [illegible] Scottish Royalists, thought transportation to be the best disposition he could ma[illegible] of the prisoners, and therefore he brought them to America. Acquainted wit[illegible] Gorges, who had taken arms in the civil wars on the same sides they settled up[illegible] a section of his patent.†

From the Probate office at Alford, Maine, is gleaned the following:

Agreement of children of William Furbush, Kittery, 1701.

Daniel	Andrew Neale,	Husbands of daughters, their names [illegible] given.
John	Enoch Hutchins,	
William	Thos. Thompson	
Bethiah		

Sarah Forbush of Reading, Mass., was married to Edmond Chamberlin [illegible] Billerica, July 17, 1717. He was born July 15, 1660, and married first, Mrs. Merc[illegible] Abbott, who died Feb. 27, 1697.

Captain Samuel Forbes was a resident of East Haven, Conn., early in th[illegible] Seventeenth century.

In the records of the Freemen's meetings, of New Haven, it is stated, un[illegible] date of "the last Tuesday of April, 1730," that Samuel Forbes was adm[illegible] a freeman.

East Haven was made a town in 1785. In an old book published in 18[illegible] find this statement: "Samuel Forbes is mentioned 1728, and was emp[illegible] ship-building on the point below the mill."

The original source whence this information was derived, I do not know, [illegible] I very much doubt if the original contains any additional information. Th[illegible] tradition among the present generation is that Samuel Forbes came from S[illegible] land.

* See records of deeds published Vol. ii.

† Wilkinson's History of Maine, Vol. 2, Chap. ii., p. 79.

"The East Haven Church was gathered and organized Oct. 8, 1711." So says the church manual. "Rev. Jacob Heminway began to preach in East Haven in November, 1704; and was ordained pastor, October 8, 1711; and died October 7, 1754, aged 70."

This good old man seems to have devoted himself more assiduously to prayer and exhortation than to clerical duties, for it is stated at the end of a list of the members of the church in 1755, that: "The above names of members were collected and recorded by Rev. Mr. Street (the successor of Rev. Jacob Heminway) in 1765; Mr. Heminway having left no record." The only person bearing the name of Forbes in this list, is "Mary, wife of Samuel Forbes." On page 4 of the original record it reads, "Mary Furbs." This, however, is not her autograph, and the spelling may be a clerical error.

Captain SAMUEL FORBES married Mary Thompson, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Potter) Thompson. She was b. April 30, 1709. He d. April 20, 1757, ae. 54 years. She d. April 24, 1777, ae. 70 years. Their children were;

i. SAMUEL, Jr., who d. Feb. 27, 1798, ae. 67.
ii. JEHIEL, who d. April 18, 1793, ae. 60.
iii. LEVI, who d. Nov. 24, 1795, ae. 56 (or 58.)
iv. ISAAC, b. April 2, 1742; d. May 23, 1808.
v. SARAH, m. April 19, 1764, to Dr. Jared Potter—"the most eminent physician of Connecticut."
vi. MARY, who m. Dec. 13, 1774, Charles Bishop, and d. without issue.

From the connection which, during the present century, the Forbes family has maintained with ships and shipping interests, I infer that the title captain was used in connection with his name from his having been captain of a sailing vessel.

DANIEL FORBUSH.

The first record of Daniel Fforbes, or Forbes, or Ffarrabas, that I can find in this country is in Cambridge, Mass., when he married, March 26, 1660, Rebecca Perriman, who is supposed to have been a sister of Thomas Perriman, who was of Weymouth, 1652, an apprentice of Mrs. Dorothy Hunt; and of Frances Perriman, who married, June 8, 1654, Isaac Andrew, of Cambridge. The son, Isaac, Jr., b. 1656; m. Jane Rutter, and resided in Marlborough, where he was an early settler. The father died April 7, 1759, and his widow, Frances, m. February 14, 1662, Richard Cutter, and had several children. He d. June 1693, and she d. 1725.

It was customary in the early colonial times for the males over twenty to be admitted as freemen * before they became entitled to suffrage, but I can not learn that Daniel was ever made a freeman. The privilege was earnestly desired by every man, and all freemen at that early period were required to be "orthodox," members of the Church, twenty years old, and worth £200. The oath sworn at admission required them to be "true and faithful" subjects of the commonwealth; to "yield assistance and support thereunto" with person and estate; to maintain and preserve all her "liberties and privileges;" submit to her "wholesome laws;" never "plot and practice" evil against her; nor "consent to any that shall so do," but "timely discover and reveal the same to lawful authority, for the speedy preventing thereof." Moreover, they solemnly bound themselves "in the sight of God," that whenever called to give their voice "touching any such matter of the State" where freemen were to deal, they would give their "vote and suffrage" as they judged in their own consciences might best "conduce and lead to the public weal of the body" without respect of persons or favor of man.

February 27, 1664, and March 27, 1665, Daniel Ffarrabas was granted by the town of Cambridge these several lots as followeth; and also agreed that the inter-

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CAMBRIDGEPORT, February 20, 1890.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 17th is at hand. I regret my inability to inform you when and where Daniel Ffarrabas was admitted a freeman, or from what place he came to Cambridge. His residence at the time of his marriage, 27 March, 1660, is not mentioned; but as it occurs in the record of Cambridge marriages, without special designation, it was probably here. I think my notice of him in Hist. of Camb., embraces the sum total of my knowledge concerning him, except that the registry of Deeds shows that on the 19 (1), 1671, and then living in Concord, he sold land in Cambridge to Edmund Angier.

LUCIUS R. PAIGE.

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est of each person in the low commons shall be in proportion with the number herein inserted, and that no more proprietors shall not be allowed without unanimous consent. [The Cambridge town records.] Daniel Fferebas was in the employ of Edmund Angier*, of Cambridge, and was warned out of town. [Middlesex Court Files, June 8, 1668.] But Daniel Ffarrabas was a man of character, stood well in Cambridge, was doubtless a church member; had his land set off to him by the authorities [the land he sold to Edmund Angier].

"Warned out of town" was a common occurrence in those early days, by the constable of the town. The high and the low, the rich and the poor, all had warnings upon moving their residence into another town, or coming in to tarry there for a short time. No offense was taken at such messages from the constable, and they passed unheeded. Yet not in every instance—for a family of property and good standing came in from other States who knew nothing of such a practice; and upon sitting down to abide in one of the towns, was warned "by authority," and "without a why and wherefore," to depart the town. The astonished husband laid it to heart, and discussed inquiringly with his wife what it could mean. She could not imagine for the life of her what it was for! "Have you said or done anything here to give offense?" quoth she, looking up at his face. "I have done no more than civilly pass the time o' day with people since we have been here." "Well then, who knows but they think we have got the small-pox?" Thus they queried, but could not account for it. The husband, having laid awake upon it during the night, told his wife in the morning that he was going to pack up his things and go somewhere else, "for this is no great of a place after all!"

March 19, 1671, Daniel and Rebecca Ffarabas conveyed five acres of land in Cambridge to Edmund Angier†, being land conveyed to Daniel by the town of Cambridge, March 27, 1665.

"When Daniel Farrabas conveyed land to Edmund Angier, on moving to Marlboro, he signed the conveyance with a cross—his name being put above and below, thus { Daniel his x mark Farrabas. }, the evidence that he could not write, and what more natural than that the clerk, writing it in two syllables, and copying the broad Scotch dialect, should spell it Farrabas.

Is this where the name "Farrabas" came from? I have corresponded with an old clergyman in Scotland who lives in the only town where in any century I have found the name "Daniel Forbes." He says that Forbes is even now pronounced in that place as if it were in two syllables, and broadly, so that it sounds like Farrabas, Far-r-bes. Pronounce the first syllable like "far," then trill the "r," then pronounce the "bes" as a syllable, and you have Farrabas. Moreover, the first Daniel did not write, and the name was written for him as he pronounced

*Edmund Angier was the youngest of four sons of John Angier, a person of good account and property at Dedham, England; was in Cambridge in 1636; married Ruth Ames, daughter of that famous light, Dr. Ames, who died July 3, 1656; he married Anna Batt, of Newbury, June 12, 1657, who died Oct. 3, 1688, at the age of 57. The father was a grocer and had a bar in connection with it. He resided on the corner of Dunster and Mt. Auburn Sts., his store being on the opposite corner. He died Mar. 4, 1691, age 80.

Besides inkeepers, the county court licensed others to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. Among the names of such retailers is found Edmund Angier, 1674-1686.

April 7, 1686, the following petition was sent to the county court:

"To the honored court assembled at Cambridge, all prosperity wished. Thease are to informe you that I wase bronght up in an honest callinge in ould England, where we sould all sorts of goodes and strong waters without offence. I have bine now in this land forty-nine years and upwards in this towne, and have payd to the magistre and ministre, and to towne charges and all willingly; that I have helped to beare the burthen and heate of the daye; and now I am 74 years and upward, yet I can abide in my shope and attende my callinge, though litell is to be gotten by anything I can by; that my trade will not maintain my ffamily and other charges of towne and countrey and ministrye. There being so many sellers that never served for a trade, I desire that it might be no offence to ancy that I continue in that callinge I was brought up to, and may have your leave to sell some, it being a comodity saleabell and allowed to be brought into the countrey; and many that was formerly a comodity is not now. Hoping you will grant me my request, I rest your servant, EDMUND ANGIER."

This Edmund was a brother of Samson Angier, of Kittery, and it is thought by the co[illegible] that Daniel Ffarabas went to Cambridge and entered the employ of Edmund through the offi[illegible] Samson. If this is the case—and there is good reason to think so—then Daniel Ffarabas w[illegible] brother of William, and with him was sent to Gorges' Plantation, called Scotland, in Kitte[illegible] that part afterwards Wells by Cromwell, after the battle of Dunbar.

† By the old Records of the City of Cambridge, Mass. (book 4, p. 443.), Daniel and R[illegible] Ffarrabas conveyed five acres of land to Edmund Angier, February 20, 1672.

it. Now, in 1660, in this Scotch borough there was a young man holding some landed property, who was described as the nephew and heir of Daniel Forbes, but it was not said that Daniel Forbes was dead, only he seems to have been absent. Now, suppose he was of the number of Scotch soldiers that were taken by Cromwell in some of his battles, and sent along with the rest to the colonies. This gives a clew to the whole, and this is my theory.—EDWIN F. WATERS.

The records of Marlboro just prior to 1700 were kept in a most meagre state. It was not far from 1681 that Daniel and his wife moved to Marlboro. For a long time this town was a sort of way station, a place for a temporary sojourn for the families which were bound for towns further west.

Daniel's wife, Rebecca, died May 3, 1677, and he married second May 23, 1679, Deborah Rediat of Concord, who was the daughter of John Rediat * (Ridiat, Radyate), of Sudbury, who was a freeman in 1645; by his wife Ann he had John, b. Apr. 19, 1644; Samuel, 22 Oct., 1653, who d. in a few weeks; Eliza, b. 12 Aug. 1657; Deborah, b. 1652; Mehitable, who m. Nathaniel Oaks and d. s. p. Nov. 25, 1702, and perhaps others. Deborah was m at Concord to Daniel Farabas, as his second wife.

John Ridet was probably born in England in 1612 and came to America in the good ship "Confidence" of London, of which John Jobson was master, in 24th of April, 1638. At that time he was 26 years of age, and with John Blareford and Richard Bidlcombe were servants to Walter Hayne of Sutton Manfield, the now Sutton Manderville, England.—Founders of New England, p. 57, by S. G. Drake.

In September, 1657, John Rediat's name appears among a list of additional original owners to the town of Marlboro. In the division of house lots, November 26th, John Rediat was granted 22½ acres of land. There were thirty-eight owners, and 993½ acres divided. In 1664 John Rediat was one of nine petitioners to the magistrate for permission to establish a church—setting forth, that distance from the church at Sudbury, of which they were all members, rendered it inconvenient to go there to enjoy church privileges.

John Rediat had land granted him within the present limits of Northboro in 1672; it was "on the Nepmuck road that formerly led toward Coneticoat." A grant was made, by the General Court, to John Rediat, "west of Assebeth River, northwest of Chauncy Great Pond, bounded on the east by a spruce swamp," and another "on the Nepmuck road, that formerly led toward Coneticoat." The former of these grants was afterward the farm of Nathaniel Oaks, who married John Rediet's daughter, and subsequently belonged to Rev. John Martyn and Rev. Peter Whitney. [History of Westboro.]

October 1, 1675, a meeting of the citizens was called, and John Rediat attended. Arrangements were made for the better protection of the inhabitants from the Indians.

Rediat's will is dated, Marlboro, 5 Feb., 1687, and proved April 28th. Deborah got quite a little property from her father.

After Daniel's death, in October, 1687, at Marlboro, his widow was married May 22, 1688, to Alexander Stewart. He was in Marlboro as early as 1687, and, according to the county records, was married to Mrs. Daniel Farrowbush in 1688. He d. April 6, 1731, leaving Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1689; Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1691, m. Dec 12, 1718, Persis Witt, and had nine ch.; Alexander, b. Jan. 15, 1696. In 1768 a notice appeared in a Boston newspaper referring to Rev. Jonathan Forbes, of Marlboro, and a sister of the "half blood." This "half blood" refers to Mary Stewart, b. 1689.

Alexander Stewart was a shipwright and resided in Charleston; his first wife's name was Hannah, and by her he had John, James, Hannah, Samuel, and Margaret, who were all baptized May 9, 1675. Hannah, the wife, d. Aug. 21, 1674. He had come to Charleston from another town where he was not a church member and removed to Marlboro where he married Mrs. Deborah (Rediat) Forbush. She is called by some his third wife, but I think she was his second. She d. April 20, 1720, ae. 68, and was born in 1652. He d. April 6, 1731; ch. by Deborah—Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1689; Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1691; m. Dec. 12, 1718, Persis Witt, b. They

* John Rediat was one of the original proprietors of Marlboro and shared in the first division of land. This family has long been extinct in that town. He d. Apr. 7, 1687, and his wife died in October following. Their son John W. d. July 5, 1694 and is said to have been killed by the Indians and his widow married John Miles of Concord.—History of Marlboro.

had 9 children, one, Antipas, b. 1733, gr. Harvard College, 1760, was a minister, and d. 1813; Alexander, b. Jan. 15, 1696.

Res., Cambridge, Concord, and Marlborough, Mass.

2½. i. Daniel, b. Cambridge, March 20, 1664; m. Dorothy Pray.
3 ii. Thomas, b. Cambridge, March 6, 1667; m. Dorcas Rice.
iii. Elizabeth, b. Cambridge, March 16, 1669; n. f. k.
iv. Rebecca, b. Concord, Feb. 15, 1672; m. Joseph Byles. She d. in Westboro, Jan. 28,, 1768, ae. 94, lacking one month. She was the wife of Joseph Byles, of Marlboro and Westboro, to whom them of Marlboro, Edmund and Ruth Rice of Westboro, in 1708, conveyed house and land lying on the north side of Chauncy Pond.
4. v. Samuel, b. abt. 1674; m. March 8, 1699, Abigail Rice.
5. vi. John, b. 1681; m. Martha Bowker.
vii. Isaac, b. Oct. 30, 1682; n. f. k.
7. viii. Jonathan b. March 12, 1684, m. Hannah (Haywood) (Farrar) Holloway.

2½. Daniel Furbush (Daniel), b. in Cambridge, Mass., March 20, 1664, m. Dorothy Pray of Braintree, b. 1668 d. Mrs. Furbush was captured by the Indians, but returned and had children (Vol, i, p. 493, Wentworth Genealogy). In 1722 the house of Daniel Furbush at Kittery, Maine, was made defensible. That is, being on the frontier, it was made a garrison.

May 10, 1734, Daniel Furbush, Senior, is one of the persons who was allowed to remain in Kittery, Maine, by the selectmen, he having embraced the Quaker faith, to which, about that time, there was great opposition.

The first meeting house set up by the Friends, or Quakers, was built in that portion of Kittery afterwards incorporated as Eliot, in 1730.

In 1696 Daniel Ffarbish was fined 5s. for fishing on Sunday, in the river at Kittery, Me. The fine and 1s. for fees was given to the poor.

Daniel Furbush, of Kittery, married Dorothy Pray, a daughter of John Pray, of Braintree, Mass., who d. in July, 1699. He d. Feb., 1745. Res., Kittery, Me.

7½. i. Daniel, b. March 6, 1690; m. Anna Lord.
ii. Rebecca; b. April 19, 1694; m. Feb. 9, 1715, Benjamin Gould.
iii. John, b. April 19, 1699. He married and resided in Kittery, Me., where he died in 1720, leaving, among other children, Daniel, who was administrator of his estate.

In 1780, in a tax list of Kittery, Me., is found these names: 1 Daniel Fierbish, £42; 1 Joseph Fiesbish. & Son., £56; 1 Tobias Forbish, £10; 1 Joseph Furbish, Jr., £25; 2 John Furbish & Son, £49; 1 David Furbish, £28. These persons were farmers, and were the only ones living there then.

iv. Joanna, b. July 14, 1701.
v. William, b. March 19, 1703. William resided in Kittery, and had a son, Samuel. William Furbush and Daniel Furbush, Jr., were impressed into guarding the stores, up the Kennebuck River to Fort Halifax, in the French and Indian war in 1755. In 1745 John Furbish and William Firbush, of Maine, were in the expedition against Louisburg.
vi. Dorothy, b. 1704; m. Joseph Hartford, b. April 9, 1703; ch. Dorothy, b. 1736; m. 1758; Ebenezer Wentworth, b. Aug. 14 1735. She d. 1822; res., Rochester, N. H., in 1774; he d. April 24, 1797. They res. on Parker's Island at the mouth of the Kennebec River, Me.

3. Deacon Thomas Forbush (Daniel), b. in Cambridge, March, 6, 1667; m. Dorcas Rice. Dorcas was the daughter of Edward and Anna Rice, who first resided in Sudbury, and then moved to Marlboro. He was deacon of the church and a prominent citizen, and lived to be 93 years of age. Edward was the son of Edmund, b. 1594 in Barkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England, and settled in Sudbury in 1639. He was one of the most prominent men in that town. Dorcas was one of the original members of the Westboro chur[illegible] b. Jan. 29, 20, [illegible]

1664; d. March 24, 1753. Thomas was born in Cambridge but removed to Marlboro, and thence to Westboro, at which latter place he was one of the first settlers and founders of the church, of which he was a deacon, in Oct. 28, 1724. From the best information obtainable, it would seem as if Thomas resided in that part of Marlboro which was subsequently set off as Westboro. He signed the covenant of the church next after Mr. Ebenezer Parkman, pastor elect. His wife was dismissed from the Marlboro church to Westboro, July 25, 1725. This is the latest record of them that has been found. The births of five of their children are on the Marlboro records; there is no record of them having any at Westboro. He made his will July 17, 1733, and it was allowed May 11, 1738; it mentions his wife Dorcas, and son Thomas, and is on file in the probate office in Worcester, Mass.

Among the petitioners to the General Court in 1702 for a new town to be called Chauncy, are found the names of Thomas Ffarbush and Samuel Ffarbush, of Marlboro.

Thomas Forbush was a member of the church in Marlboro. In 1701, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brimsmead, had a misunderstanding with his parish which greatly disturbed the quiet of the town. In 1702, a call was extended to Rev. John Emerson, a native of Ipswich, and a graduate of Harvard in 1689. The church was divided, and he declined the call. In the list of those who proved his settlement was that of Thomas Forbush.

The first town meeting was held in Westboro, Jan. 15, 1718. On the 3rd of March following, the citizens held the first regular March election, and Thomas Forbush was elected one of the five selectmen.

In 1718, Thomas Forbush was moderator at the town meeting. In 1721 he was elected town treasurer.

In 1720 the meeting house at Westboro was finished. It was not of elaborate architecture. A plain rectangle, 40x30, guiltless of chimney or porch, with door at the east end and another at the west, unpainted, and devoid of all ornament; it was typical of New England life in its outward aspect at that period. The seats were assigned to members of the congregation, with careful regard to dignity, the oldest and most wealthy of those who did not have pews having the front seats. In the seating of the edifice, Thomas Forbush's name is the second on the list, and he was given the second space next the pulpit on the east.

In 1729 Thomas Forbush was appointed one of three trustees to receive paper money for the Colony and loan it out to the citizens of Westboro in sums of from £5 to £10 each. In 1730 the town voted to call all the trustees to account for the interest money of both banks, and to look over Captain Fay's account.

In 1730, a meeting was held in relation to church singing, "to see if the town will sing the usual way." An opportunity was given for complaint, whereupon Thomas Forbush intimated, with an outspoken boldness that shows how heated the public mind had become, that the trouble was occasioned by the pastor's not falling in with the vote of the town. This was speaking out in meeting, and brought the minister to his feet without more ado.—Hist. of West.

Res. Marlborough and Westboro, Mass. He died May, 1738.

8. i. Aaron, b. April 3, 1693; m. Susanna Morse.
9. ii. Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1695; m. Hannah Bellows.
   iii. Tabitha, b. April 6, 1699; m. Feb. 2, 1727, Samuel Hardy. She d. bef. 1760.
   iv. Rebecca, b. Feb. 25, 1701; m. Jan. 29, 1720, Simeon Howard. He was the father of Cornet Simeon Howard, of Northboro, b. Jan. 17, 1736. Another son was Jonathan, whose son Gideon, removed to Worthington, in Mass., where his descendants still live. A daughter Mary, m. Lt. William Holloway, and had two sons and four daughters; the sons died young; Mary m. Jonathan Bartlett; Hannah m. Capt. Jas. Stone of Weston; Betty m. Daniel Wheeler of Hardwick; Jemima m. John Taylor and d. in St. Albans, Vt.
   v. Eunice, b. Feb. 13, 1705; m. Aug. 22, 1727*, Cornelius Cook, of Westboro.

*That Forbes and Forbush were originally the same name appears from a record in Rev. Parkham's Diary in 1727, Aug. 22. "Rode to Mr. Forbes' and married Corn Cook and Eunice Forbush; so they will spell their name."

FORBUSH HOUSE, AFTERWARD KNOWN AS DR. HAWES' PLACE

Thomas Forbush deeded this property to his son-in-law, Cornelius Cook, blacksmith. This deed for £4 and 5s, conveys four acres and fourteen rods of land near Cranbury Pond, with dwelling house thereon, where said Cornelius doth now dwell. This is dated Dec. 26, 1732. In 1750, Cook deeded it to others, until it finally passed into the hands of Dr. Hawes. Ch., Thomas, b. Oct. 6, 1738; said to have been "bewitched," and d. unm.; Robert; Stephen. The family moved to Wrentham from Westboro, and in 1770 Mrs. Cook was living in Douglass.

4. Capt. Samuel Forbush (Daniel), b. about 1674; m. March 8, 1699, Abigail Rice. In the original list of members to the Westboro Church no woman's name is found, and none were admitted for some time. Among the first to be admitted was Abigail Forbush. She was a sister of Thomas Forbush's wife. She was b. May 9, 1671.

Samuel, with his father and brother Thomas, was one of the first settlers in Westboro. He was also one of the original members of the Westboro Church. He was formerly a member of the church in Marlboro and took sides with his brother in favor of the settlement of Rev. John Emerson, in 1702, as the successor of Rev. Mr. Brimsmead, Marlborough, Dec. 11, 1711. Among a list of persons selected by the Captain General, assigned to particular garrisons to guard the frontier, is found several Forbushes. The persons were ordered to go to the garrisons by an act of the General Court, for the better security and defense of the frontiers.

Samuel Goodenow's Garrison.—Nathaniel Oakes, Jonathan Farbush, Gresham Fay.

Samuel Forbush's Garrison.—James Bradish, Thomas Forbush, James Gleason.

Thomas Hapgood's Garrison.—John Forbush, James Wheeler, Isaiah How, B. Kerby, Sr., James Kerby.

At the first March town meeting held in Westboro, in 1718, Samuel Forbush was elected one of the Fence Viewers. In 1723 he was elected one of the Selectmen.

Feb. 14, 1718, Samuel Forbush was one of a committee of five appointed to wait upon the General Court's Committee to set out the minister's lot. The proprietors of Marlboro had already, on the 13th of March, 1710, granted a portion of land "for the benefit of the ministry on the westerly end of Marlboro, called Chauncy Village." The committee appointed at the above time seem to have made, in conjunction with the Legislative Committee, an additional assignment of one hundred acres, in a narrow strip running across the town from east to west.—Hist. of Westboro.

Samuel Forbush was not a very warm friend of his pastor, for in 1729, when

Rev. Ebenezer Parkman was ill, Samuel was one of the "Dissenters" who voted against paying the clergyman £10 extra during a long sickness.

He d. prob. 1766, ae. 92. Res., Marlboro and Westboro, Mass. Ch.—

10. i. SAMUEL, b. ———; m. Sarah———.
11. ii. CHARLES, b. about 1709; m. Margaret Lovejoy.

5. JOHN FORBUSH (Daniel), b. 1681; m. Nov. 30, 1704, Martha Bowker; she was the daughter of John Bowker, who was early in Marlboro. He was possibly son of Edward of Dorchester, and married Mary Howe. The name is said to be of Swedish origin, and is often spelled Bouker. She was b. Mar. 6, 1685. He d. 1731.

His will was proved in 1731, and his widow, Martha, was appointed administratrix. John and Martha are the only children mentioned in the will. Res., Marlboro, Mass.

12. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 5, 1710; m. Eunice Houghton.
ii. MARTHA, b. May 25, 1714, m. Jan. 23, 1734, John Gold or Gould. Res., Marlboro. Ch.—Anna, b. April 16, 1734; Martha, b. Jan. 25, 1736.
13. iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 5, 1718; m. Ruth Wood.

7. DEACON JONATHAN FORBUSH (Daniel), b. in Marlboro, Mar. 12, 1684; m. Jan. 2, 1706, ~~Mrs.~~ Hannah ~~(Hayward) (Farrar)~~ Holloway.

Jacob Farrar was born in England, probably about 1642, and went to Lancaster, Mass., where he resided with his mother and younger brothers and sisters; about 1658, he married Hannah, daughter of George Hayward of Concord, in 1668, and was killed by the Indians in King Phillip's War, Aug. 22, 1675. Hannah Farrar, his widow, took administration on his estate Oct. 3, 1676, and at the same time returned an inventory dated 1675-7-27. Their children were, Jacob, b. April 29, 1669; m. Susanna Rediate; George, b. Aug. 16, 1670; m. Mary Howe; John, b. 1672; m. Elizabeth Merrion; Henry, b. 1674; was living Oct. 6, 1697. He is credited on the Colony Book, (see the MS. in the library of the Hist. and Gen. Soc.) under date Sept. 23, 1676, for military service under Captain Hunting, £2-18-0, and charged £0-13-0, leaving a balance uncancelled, of £2-5-0. Soon after his death, certainly as early as the abandonment of the town in February following, the widow, with her children went to Concord, where her relatives lived, and where the children were brought up, and settled. March 5, 1681, she married Adam Holloway, of Marlboro, and subsequently, Jan 2, 1705-8, Jonathan Forbush. Oct. 6, 1697, after the four sons had all come of age, they united in a deed of all the real estate in Lancaster, inherited from their grandfather, Jacob, to their uncle, John Houghton.

Deacon Jonathan Forbes was born March 12, 1684; married Hannah Holloway in 1706. He lived in Marlborough near Stirrip Brook, and in 1711, was apportioned to the garrison house owned by Samuel Goodenow, where Mary Goodenow was massacred by the Indians. There is a deed dated Oct. 13, 1703, in which Nathaniel Oakes "especially for the love and respect I bear to my kinsman, Jonathan Farabush, also taking notice of the faithfulness the time he hath lived with me" conveyed to said Jonathan twelve acres near Strawberry Meadow and forty acres of the Crane farm in the northerly part of Northborough.

In 1728 he was living on a farm five or six miles from this old location, in the part of Westborough now containing the town reservoir. He had a sawmill where is the present reservoir dam, which in 1741 he gave, together with twenty acres of land, to his son Jonathan Jr. To Daniel he gave that part of his farm now known as Jackstraw pasture.

He owned large tracts of land in different locations, among others for two years Thomas Pratt's, fourth of the Elijah Corlett grant of 320 acres in the Farms District in Grafton. He paid for this £500.

In 1728, he, with other families, his farm then being within the bounds of Sutton, was annexed to Westborough. Either he or his sixteen-year-old son Jonathan was one of the "young men" who, in 1731, "requested the room in the long gallery behind the seats to build them a pew." The request was granted.

He soon became prominent in the church, being chosen tything man in 1731, and seven years later, one of the deacons. He was one of the two who paid for the "necessaries for ye first Sacrament," double the amount assessed, making his contribution 12 shillings.

He was brought before the church in 1735 for having written some poetry. The account of the matter is thus given in the church records: "Nov. 23, 1735. Mary Bradish offered a confession for having composed a paper of verses of a scandalous and calumniating nature respecting the committee appointed by ye town (some time since) to search out who it was cut the pulpit cushion, and tending to defame others also. She was very penitent, but there was some objection made by several against reading said confession to-day, but the church more generally insisting for it, and the chief objectors yielding, it was read and she was restored.

——27 being lecture day, Brother Jonathan Forbush offered an acknowledgment to ye church for having used some unjustifiable expression in the resentment he composed in answer to the injurious and defaming verses before mentioned (he being one of the committee aforesaid) and although he knew not the author of said verses at the time of his answer to her, yet afterwards, when he came to the knowledge thereof and perceived his own miscarriage, he made her satisfaction, and being it was known to divers there who were offended therewith, he freely and humbly offered public satisfaction also, and was accepted."

He was also active in town affairs, being constable for six years, moderator of the annual town meetings, selectman, as well as holding other town offices.

He died in 1768, and his death is thus mentioned by a Boston newspaper: "Deacon Jonathan Forbes, of Westborough, died March 24, 1768, aged 84, father of Rev. Eli Forbes, of Brookfield. His sister (the deacon's sister) Mrs. Rebecca Byles, died at Westborough Jan. 28, 1768, aged 94, lacking one month. A short time before his brother Samuel died in his 92d year. A sister is living in her 82d year, and a sister, the half-blood, in her 80th year."

Jonathan Forbush bought of Thomas Rice, Dec. 24, 1714, twenty acres of land; of Peter Bent two and a half acres; of John Keyes 127 acres for a valuable sum of money, well and truly paid in hand. On the 24th of Dec., 1714, Jonathan Forbush and Hannah Holloway mortgaged the same for £50 to Andrew Belcher, Addington Davenport, Thomas Hutchinson, John White and Edward Hutchinson, being government trustees under an act of the great and general court for making and remitting the sum of £50 in bills of credit and loaning the same at 5% interest. This money was repaid Jan. 11, 1715-16.

Deacon Jonathan Forbush resided near Stirrip Brook, in Marlboro, and was either set off to Westboro in the division of the town, or else moved to Westboro, where he was a deacon and took the name of Forbes.

Deacon Jonathan Forbush was born in that part of Marlboro which was subsequently set off as Westboro, March 12, 1684. He was married to Hannah Holloway. When the church in Westborough was organized, he was one of the original members, and June 8, 1738 was selected as one of the deacons, which position he held as long as he lived. He changed his name to Forbes and was the first of the race so to do.

From Rev. E. Parkman's record of church in Westboro:

"July 13, 1738. Jonathan Forbush accepts of the office of deacon, having been elected on the 8th of June. Oct. 12, 1738, Dea. Forbush asked the church to direct what should be done with the fragments, after the Lord's supper had been administered. The church (Oct. 19,) voted to leave it to the prudence and fidelity of the deacons.

"Josiah Newton was the other deacon."

From the Massachusetts *Gazette*, 31 March, 1768:

"On the 24th instant died at Westboro, and on the 26th were solemnly interred, the remains of Deacon Jonathan Forbes, having on the day before his death completed the 84th year of his age. His life was exemplary; his departure in the firm hope of a glorious immortality; his progeny numerous. One hundred and fifty-seven now living. Of his great great-grandchildren there are five. One of his sons is Rev. Eli Forbes of Brookfield."

On the 24th of May, 1730, not long after the pastor's return to his pulpit,

Deacon Fay presented a brief confession to the church, "for his irregular conduct on May 3d, when attempting a speech to ye congregation after ye usual exercises were finished," of which he says that "how zealously and innocently soever it could charitably be supposed to be meant, it was never ye less very imprudent and of ill tendency, for it was immediately answered by Lieut. Forbush. He again replied with expressions of Passion and Threat, upon which issued much Disturbance, altogether Criminale, and Surprising upon the Lord's Day, and after our holy employment." Thus far the good Deacon, whose spirit is most admirable and Christian. The Lieutenant had not yet advanced so far in self mastery, and refused to confess; and it was not till July, 1734, more than four years later, that his confession came tardily in.—Hist. of Westboro.

In 1731 Jonathan Forbush was one of the town constables.

In 1707, on the 18th of August, a tragical event occurred in Marlboro, in that part of the township now included in Northboro. Among the garrison houses in that town at this time was one known as Samuel Goodnow's garrison, situated on the great road near the stream known as Stirrip Brook. This garrison was designed as the resort of the families of Nathaniel Oakes, Jonathan Forbush and Gershon Fay, as well as that of Mr. Goodnow. As Mary Goodnow, a daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Mary Fay, wife of Gershon Fay, were getting herbs in an adjoining meadow, a party of twenty or more Indians were seen issuing from the woods and making towards them, when they immediately ran for the fort, which Mrs. Fay succeeded in reaching and clearing the gate before she was overtaken by her pursuers. Fortunately there was one man in the garrison, the rest being at work in the field. The savages attempted to break through the inclosure, but were repelled by the heroic defenders within. Mrs. Fay loading the muskets belonging to the place and handing them to her companion, he was able to keep up a constant fire upon the enemy till a party of their friends, hearing the report of the muskets, came to their relief, when the enemy fled. Thus was the life of this woman, and her two young children, saved by her own heroism She was the granddaughter of John Brigham, the son of Homer Brigham, Sen., the ancestor of all the Brighams. The unfortunate woman, Miss Goodnow, being lame, was unable to escape from her merciless pursuers, who seized her and dragged her across the brook to a wood on the hill side, where she was killed and scalped; and where her mangled remains were afterwards found and buried.

Res. Marlboro and Westboro, Mass. Ch.—

i. Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1706.
ii. Dinah, b. July 29, 1708.

There was a warrant for a town uniting in Westboro Jan. 19 1755. One article was, to see if this precinct will grant ye petition to Dinah Forbush and others who pray that they may have liberty to hang a door and set bannisters on ye hind seat of ye woman's side in ye long gallery in our meeting house and enjoy it for their seat in said meeting house."

14. iii. Daniel, b. Oct. 23, 1710; m. Abigail Severns and Mary Parker.
iv. Thankful, b. Dec. 31, 1712; m. March 16, 1730, Joseph Bowman,

born Sept. 16, 1697. Res., Westboro, Mass. He was the eldest son of Joseph. Ch., Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1734. Graduated at Harvard College in 1761, ordained in the old South Church, Boston, Aug. 31, 1762, as a missionary to a tribe of Indians at Onohoquaque, on the Susquehanna, whither he soon departed. He returned in the spring of 1763 in order to be married, whither he soon departed with furniture and provisions, when the outbreak of Indian hostilities interrupted his progress and the mission failed. Upon his return, after preaching a short time in Westboro, he went to Oxford, Mass., where he was ordained Nov. 14, 1764. He resigned his charge Aug. 20, 1782, and in March, 1784, moved to Barnard, Vt., where he was installed Sept. 22, 1784, the first, and, until his decease, the only Congregational minister in that town. He was a trustee of Dartmouth College from 1801 until 1806. He then, of Onohoquaque, m. in Westboro, June 29, 1763, Lavina Baker, a sister of Joseph Baker, the proprietor and one of the first settlers of Bakersfield, Vt. He d. April 27, 1806, ae. 73; and his widow Sept. 28, 1816. They had seven children: Lydia, b. July 19, 1736, m. in Westboro, Aug. 24, 1758, Solomon Matthews, of Petersham: James, b. Dec. 25,

1736, m. July 18, 1760, Mary Goshil, res. Westboro; William, b. March 5, 1742; Francis, b. June 19, 1744; Phebe, b. May 7, 1747; Phineas, b. April 18, 1750, who graduated at Harvard College in 1772, then said to be of Oxford, Mass., where his brother Joseph resided; Thankful, b. April 17, 1753.

15. v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 3, 1715, m. Joanna Tainter.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 17, 1718, m. Jan. 27, 1737, Zebulon Rice.

Born, Feb. 27, 1711, the son of Charles and Rachel (Wheeler) Rice, of Westboro, Mass. Zebulon was a soldier in Capt. Fay's company, 1757, from Westboro. He had nine children at Westboro and removed to Bakersfield, where he was an appraiser of Wm. Wright's estate in 1777. Ch.: Persis, b. March 19, 1737, m. Jan 10, 1765, Rufus Putnam; Adam, b. Dec. 2, 1739, m. Lois Wood; Abigail, b. Aug. 27, 1740; Priscilla, b. Aug. 22, 1744, m. Francis Whipple; Enoch, b. Feb. 22, 1747, m. Olive Bruce; Levi, b. June, 1749; Rachel, b. Nov. 11, 1751; Zemiah, b. Dec. 14, 1755; Susana, b. Sept. 25, 1758.

vii. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 26, 1720.
16. viii. PHINEHAS, b. March 4, 1721, m. Sarah Bellows.
17. ix. ELI, b. Oct. 25, 1726, m. Mary Parkman, Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Parsons, and Mrs. Lucy (Parkman) Baldwin.

7½. DANIEL FORBUSH (Daniel, Daniel), b. March 6, 1690; m. Dec. 18, 1718, in Berwick, Me., by Rev. Jeremiah Wise, Anne Lord, dau. of Nathan, of Berwick, who d. in 1733, leaving property to Anne. They left numerous posterity in Maine. Res. Berwick, Me.

8. AARON FORBUSH (Thomas, Daniel), b. April 3, 1693; m. Jan. 13, 1719, Susana Morse*, b. Dec. 22, 1698, m. 2d, Joanna or Suzanna ————; d. in Wilmington, Vt., June 23, 1790. He d. Oct. 1752.(?) Res. Marlboro and was one of the first settlers with his father in Westboro, Mass. Res., Brookfield, Mass. Aaron was born in Marlboro, but removed with his father to Westboro. In the list of original members under the head of "young men" who joined, is that of Aaron Forbush. He was Moderator at Westboro in 1734. Aaron Forbush resided in Brookfield, Mass. He made his will July 6, 1752, and it was probated in Worcester, Oct. 20th of that year.

i. LOUISE, b. Dec. 7, 1719.
ii. AARON, b Aug. 5, 1721; d. young.
18. iii. AARON, b. Oct. 31, 1722; m. Sarah Lamson.
19. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 23, 1723; m. Elizabeth ————.
v. NOAH, b. April 23, 1726.
vi. REBECKAH, b. Nov. 28, 1729; bap. Westboro, March 22, 1730.
20. vii. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 7, 1731; m. Mary ——— and Rebecca———.
viii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 5, 1733; d. 1757.

Thomas Forbush resided in Hardwick, where he died in 1757. His will is proved Jan. 11 of that year. The inventory was made by Aaron, a brother. Another account made by Aaron of an allowance to Stephen, another son.—Worcester Probate Records.

ix. SARAH, b. Westboro, m. Dec. 31, 1740, Nathaniel Johnson, b. March 18, 1718. Res,. Marlboro, Mass.
Joel, b. Oct. 31, 1743.
Silas, b. April 21, 1746.
Sarah, b. July 26, 1748.
Upton, b. June 6, 1751.
Catherine, b. April 25, 1753.
Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1755.
Susanna, b. July 5, 1758; d. April 16, 1761.
Persis, b. May 2, 1760.
Nathaniel, b. Jan. 12, 1762.
Aaron, b. May 10, 1763.

*She was born in Watertown, but removed with her parents, Samuel and Grace Morse, to Marlboro. She was the grand-daughter of Joseph, son of Joseph, who at the age of 24 embarked from Ipswich, England, in the *Elizabeth*. He settled in Watertown and removed to Ipswich, Mass. Married Hester Pierce, daughter of John and Elizabeth. (See Pierce genealogy by Fred C. Pierce, p. 18.)

x. Rebecca.
xi. Susanna, Aug. 14, 1735; bap. Westboro, Aug. 17, 1735.
xii. Katherine, Jan. 18, 1739.

9. Deacon Thomas Forbush (Thomas, Daniel,) b. Oct. 14, 1695; m. Jan. 6, 1719, Hannah Bellows, b. ; d. . He was admitted to the church Dec. 11, 1726. His wife was admitted Dec. 21, 1727. He d. bef. , 1783. Sept. 16, 1783, agreement of Forbush heirs; Hannah Forbush, widow; Samuel of Upton, David of Grafton, Ebenezer of Westboro, James of Upton, Hannah Warren, wife of Jonas; Oliver Whitney of Upton, and Dorcas, wife of said Oliver, all legal heirs of Thomas Forbush of Westboro, and they agree to a division of his estate. Samuel Forbush and Coolidge Forbush are two of the witnesses of the agreement.—Worcester Probate Records.

He was selectman 1727, 1728, 1730–33, 1735, 1738, 1739, 1743–51, 1755, and town clerk 1728–32, 1738, 1742–51. Res. Westboro, Mass.

21. ii. David, b. Oct. 20, 1721; m. Annah Whitney.
22. i. Samuel, b. Oct. 30, 1719; m. Margaret.
23. viii. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 27, 1731; m. Lucy Bowker.
vi. Dorcas, b. Feb. 28, 1727; m. in Westboro, Dec. 18, 1749, Oliver Whitney of Upton, Mass.
iii. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1723; m. June 19, 1746, Jonas Warren, b. Feb. 23, 1724; res. Westboro, Mass.
vii. Thomas, b. Apr. 23, 1725; d. Dec. 5, 1726.
ii. David, b. June 20, 1720.
iv. Thomas, b. Mar. 27, 1729; d. Feb. 22, 1731.
ix. Hepzibah, b. June 5, 1733; d. July 15, 1734.
x. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1735; d. Aug. 1, 1736.
xi. John, b. May 2, 1737; d. Nov. 24, 1743.
xii. Abigail, b. July 27, 1739; d. Oct. 2, 1740.
ii. James, b. abt. 1720; m.

10. Capt. Samuel Forbush (Samuel, Daniel), b. ; m. , Sarah*, b. ; d. Oct. 1, 1776. Res. Westboro, Mass. He d. Oct. 10, 1767. Capt. Samuel Forbush resided in Westboro. He made his will Mar. 28, 1758, and it was probated Dec. 15, 1767. The witnesses to this will were Ebenezer, Lucy, and Thomas Forbush. See Probate records at Worcester, Mass. Capt. Forbush's land and dwelling were north of the Dr. Hawes place, and near what is now East Maine Street in Westboro.

24. i. Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1733; m. Abigail Forbush.
ii. Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1731; d. July 6, 1737.

11. Charles Furbush (Samuel, Daniel), b. about 1709; m. March 9, 1730, Margaret Lovejoy. He d. 1756. Res., Andover, Mass.

In 1746, Charles Forbush was assessed five shillings as his share of the highway taxes, Andover, Mass.

Charles Furbush, lived on the northwest shore of "Hagit's Pond," as the name was then spelled, without double or silent letters, as nearly all the other words of our language should be, in Andover. The land which Charles Furbush owned was deeded to him by Thomas Hagit, in the year 1748, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of George II. This Hagit lived in what the tradition of a hundred years has called the Old Indian Garrison House, now standing on the west shore of the pond, near the depot, and near the residence of Jedediah Burtt, Esq., another ancient name and place. Charles, the son, as soon as he was of age, was called to serve in the French and Indian war at the forts on Lakes George and Champlain. He was so young that his father chose to enlist and go with him. Father and son camped and bivouacked together, and they were sleeping under the same blanket upon the ground one night, when Charles awoke and ascertained by the light of the moon shining on his father's face, that he was dead.

The petition of James Parker, in behalf of Margaret Furbush, widow and relict of Charles Furbush, humbly showeth:

* May 18, 1746, admitted to the Westboro church.

"That the said Charles Furbush entered into the Province service about the first day of July, 1756, and proceeded with Capt. John Wright as far as Fort Edward, where he was taken sick, by which means he was prevented joining his respective regiment and company at Lake George (so was not made up in any muster rolls), and was brought back as far as Saratoga, and there died the 9th of September, 1756. As the said Charles was not made up in any muster rolls, your petitioner was not enabled to receive any part of his wages. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your Excellency and your Honors (in behalf of said widow) would take her case into your consideration and order a direct payment of the said Charles' wages, or otherwise make her such consideration as in your great goodness you shall see fit, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.—JAMES PARKER."

i. MARGARET, b. Apr. 1732, m. Mar. 12, 1759, John Malcoy of Andover.*
ii. MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1733.
25. iii. CHARLES, b. May 10, 1736, m. Sarah Carey.

12. JOHN FORBUSH (John, Daniel), b. Nov. 5, 1710, m. Oct. 27, 1732 Eunice Houghton, b.———d.——— John Forbush was born in Marlboro in 1710. Shortly after his marriage in 1738, he moved to Harvard, Mass. where he afterwards resided. He d.———Res., Marlboro and Harvard, Mass.

i. HANNAH, b. Jan. 23, 1734., m. Apr. 8, 1755, Joseph Wetherbee of Harvard.
ii. MARTHA, b. Nov. 12, 1735.
iii. RACHEL, b. Dec. 28, 1738.
26. iv. JOHN, b. , m.———

13. DAVID FORBUSH (John, Daniel) b. Jan. 5, 1718, m. May 14, 1737,† Ruth Wood b.———d.———He d. May 19, 1803, ae. 85 yrs. says the Acton town records. Res., Marlboro and in 1739 moved to Acton, Mass.

i. SARAH, b. in Marlboro June 15, 1738.
27. vi. DAVID, b. Dec. 24, 1739, m. Sarah Heyward.
28. ii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 6, 1747, m. Lucy Forbush.
iii. MOLLY, b. Nov. 23, 1741.
iv. MIRRIAM, b. Dec. 16, 1743.
29. v. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 11, 1746, m. Mary Whitney.
vii. RUTH, b. Jan. 19, 1749.
viii. LUCY, b. Jan 15, 1753, d. Feb. 23, 1759.
30. ix. EPHRAIM, b. Oct. 18, 1756, m. Mary———
31. x. JAMES, b. Jan. 8, 1758, m. Eunice Brown.

14. HON. DANIEL FORBES (Jonathan, Daniel), b. Oct. 23, 1710; m. Nov 1, 1734,‡ Abigail Severs,§ of Newton; d. bet. 1745–1748; m. 2d Jan. 20, 1748, Mary Parker, of Stow. He d., Westboro, Jan., 1780. His will was probated Jan. 8, 1780. Res., Westboro. He was one of the first to change his name to Forbes. Nov. 27, 1735, Daniel Forbush was admitted to full communion in the Westboro Church. It will be seen, at that time, that he had not changed his name to Forbes, as he afterwards did. In Jan., 1780, Mr. Daniel Forbes was very ill. This was the year of the great snow storm; for several days it had raged with violence; the cold was intense. The few who ventured to church on Sunday went on rackets, and gathered at noon around the minister's kitchen fire. The snow was too deep for Mr. Parkman, who had no rackets, to venture as far as Mr. Forbes' house, which was on Jackstraw Hill. Mrs. C. W. Forbes still owns part of the land. A company of eight young men drew his two daughters on a hand-sled to see him

* They were married in Andover and the ceremony was preformed by Mr. Samuel Forbe[illegible] of the bride. See town records.

† Acton town records say that they were published then.

‡ So Westboro Church records say.

§ Hon. S. M. Griggs, of Westboro, writes that an Abigail Forbush joined the Westbo[illegible] in July, 1745. This was, to my mind, the wife of Daniel Forbush, for Daniel's sister was [illegible] in 1737 to Zebulon Rice.

before he died. Mr. Parkman writes in his journal: "My heart is much with him." He lived only two days after this, and the next day, Jan. 14, Mr. Parkman writes the following account of his funeral:

"Squire Baker and two or three Hands with him, we soon increased to half a dozen, drew me on a sled to the House of Mourning. It was sharp, cold, ye Wind Piercing; ye Sled goes over ye Tops of Walls and Fences. Tho' it was very difficult to get there, yt yre were many people—as it is said he died happily, so he was buried *honourably* & grt Respect shown to his Remains. . . . . There was so many persons with snow shoes, yt yre was a good Patch & ye Corpse was carried on a Bier, on Men's Shoulders. I was drawn by a number of Racket men, in a very handsome Sleigh, with ye widow, Mrs. Abigail Forbush* & her sister, Mrs. Dinah Bond. It was too tedious for me to stay at the grave. I came away before the cotlin was let down—by that time I got to Breck's Store; I was nigh overcome, by one means & another. The Mourners, Bearers &c. came to my House to hear the *Will*. Dr. Hawes read it.—MRS. HARRIETTE M. FORBES, in *The Hundredth Town*."

A plain slate stone, just back of the soldiers' monument, in Westboro, in the memorial cemetery, still marks the spot where, with deep sorrow and great respect, this strange funeral procession halted, and laid the honored remains in their last resting place.

January 16, 1780. We of this ch. have fresh reason to take notice of the Holy Providence of God, in removing from among us one of the aged and useful members hereof, the late Mr. Daniel Forbes, who, besides his great regard for religion and forwardness to promote the interest of true piety and godliness among us, was remarkable strenuous in the cause of liberty and for maintaining our just rights and privileges, civil and sacred. He was also much engaged and much employed in reconciling differences. It is to be hoped he experienced in his own soul the happy effects and fruits of unfeigned goodness and graciousness. He had not long been sick of his last illness, before he was persuaded it would prove fatal to him, and accordingly he set himself to improve his short space and set his soul and his house in order, and with so much success, through the grace of God, that he had great serenity and comfort, even in the midst of grievous pains and dying agonies.—From Rev. Ebenezer Parkman's private records in the Antiquarian Society MSS., in Worcester, Mass.

Daniel Forbes and his brother-in-law, Zebulon Rice, bought Josiah Gibbs' right in "a township," granted to soldiers for the taking of Narragansett, May 6, 1734.

September 14, 1759. An account of Daniel Forbush, who was guardian of Isaac Wood, was filed. The latter was a person *non compos mentis*.—Worcester, Mass., Probate Records.

In 1772, the Committee of Correspondence published an address to the towns in Massachusetts, stating the rights of the colonists, and recording the long list of infringements of their liberties. Westboro fell into line and made a response which is worthy to be recorded alongside of those from Concord, Plymouth, and Lexington. In the course of the reply, is the following:

"For, no doubt, where tyranny is exercised, oppression becomes a duty. As our fathers could, so can we plead our loyalty; we have been and are now ready to spill our dearest blood in defense of our King, religion and constitutional laws; and we can not but look upon it as a hard trial, yea, greater than we can bear, if we can not be said to give full proof to loyalty otherwise than by sacrificing those rights and liberties which we prize beyond life itself."

Among the seven signers to the reply was that of Daniel Forbes.

In 1774, Daniel Forbes was one of the Committee of Correspondence at Westboro. He was selectman in 1757 and 1758, and representative in 1777.

i. ABIGAIL, b. July 26, 1735; bap. Nov. 9, 1735; unm. in 1780, (see father's will).

32. ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 22, 1736; m. Persis Crosby, Sarah Henshaw, and Achsah Gilkey.

iii. ELISHA, b. Feb. 10, 1738; d. Jan. 29, 1740.

iv. DINAH, b. Nov. 8, 1739; m. Nov. 25, 1762, Abraham Bond, of Westboro.

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* Mr. Parkman is in error in relation to this Abigail Forbush. It should have read his daughter, Miss Abigail Forbush, and her sister, Mrs. Dinah Bond, the wife of Abraham Bond.

He was baptized Nov. 20, 1726; the son of Daniel and Hannah (Coolidge) Bond, of Watertown. He married (probably, April 3,) 1753, Submit Joslyn. He was a soldier in the public service in 1757; he married (probably May 18,) 1762, to Dinah Forbush. Ch.—John, m. Sarah Rice, of Northboro; Abraham, m. in Marlboro, July 24, 1791, Elizabeth Brigham, res., Bangor Me.; William, m. Mary Learned; Joseph, m. Lucy Bell, s. p.; Submit, unm.; Hannah, m. Joel Parker; Harriett, m. Kendall Faskett.

v. SARAH, b. Nov., 1741; d. Sept., 1750.
vi. REBECCA, b. June 12, 1743; m. July 18, 1763, Silas Crosby, of Southboro, Mass.
vii. HANNAH, b. June 12, 1743; m. —— Hardy.
33. viii. ELISHA, b. March 20, 1745; m. Hannah Flagg.
ix. SARAH, b. July 29, 1751; m. July 3, 1770, Eleaser Rider, of Hopkinton.
x. MARY, b. Nov. 11, 1752; m., Jan. 10, 1769, Isaiah Rider, of Hopkinton.
34. xi. SIMEON, b. ———; m. Susan Miller.
xii. MERIAM, b. —— ; called Ch. in father's will; m. March 28, 1782, Enoch Greenwood; b. in Westboro, Mass.; res., Grafton. Ch.—Jonas, b. ———; m. Elizabeth W. Warren; res., Grafton. His daughter, Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1818; m. April 19, 1839, Luke F. Allen, b. in Oakham, Mass., Sept., 1815.

He moved to Grafton in 1835. Seven years later he engaged in the manufacture of shoes. In 1846 he formed a copartnership with S. C. Flagg, which continued until 1877. He was representative to the legislature in 1856. Ch.—Herbert, F., b. April 5, 1842; m. Susan P. Hubbard; William J., b. Feb. 5, 1846; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Christine C. Boyde, b. Oct. 2, 1853. Ch.—Lizzie Warren, b. July 20, 1876; res., Grafton. The father m. second, Feb. 11, 1875, Kate Harrington.

Holland, b. July 3, 1792, m. April 15, 1822, Susan Knowlton, b. Oct. 5, 1799, d. July 10, 1852. Res., Grafton.

Rev. Thomas C. Biscoe writes: "With Deacon Greenwood, religion was the chief concern, the Service of God, his highest joy. Few were more ready in self-denying activity in every good work. He was in his element in the conference and prayer-meeting. There was little, if anything in his daily deportment which even the enemies of religion could condemn as inconsistent with his Christian profession. All who ever heard him pray would feel convinced that he was a man of prayer. There was an unction that showed that his heart accompanied his words. In the later years of his life, he seemed to stand on Pisgah's top, and see the promised land. As a deacon, he purchased to himself a good degree, and great boldness in the faith."

Ch.—Merrill, b. April 9, 1823; m. Alma Grosvenor. Res., Kansas. Horatio C., b. Dec. 21, 1824; m. Aug. 28, 1849, Eveline Ingraham, b. Nov. 25, 1825. He was for several years a manufacturer of boots and shoes in Grafton, Mass.; a prominent citizen and selectman. Ch.—Fannie H. b. Feb., 1853; m. Frank P. Macomber; res., Worcester. Charles P., and William C., twins, b. Apr. 15, 1856; Estelle, b. July 9, 1859.

Elizabeth A., b. April 13, 1827; m. in Grafton, May 26, 1852, Nathaniel Brown, b. June 15, 1821; res., Buffalo, N. Y. Ch.—Maria Louise, b. Sept. 30, 1853; m. June 24, 1875, J. O. Adsit; res., Hornellsville, N. Y. Albert Greenwood, b. July 28, 1855; m. Sept., 1875; res., Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Brown was a member of the firm of Forbush & Brown, boot and shoe manufacturers, at Grafton, Mass., and later at Buffalo, N. Y. He retired a few years ago, having amassed a handsome fortune. Mr Brown is much respected by the people of Buffalo, where he has resided so long. Susan M., b. Jan. 4, 1830; d. Mar. 11, 1832. Susan A., b. May 13, 1833; d. Jan. 24, 1842. Persis, b. June 12 1798; m. Nathaniel Adams and Dea. John Gaston, rem. to Stockbridge, N. Y., where she d. June 19, 1843.

THANKFUL, b. ———; m. June 1, 1780, Elias Harding, of Medway.

Mar. 31, 1786, Enoch Greenwood and Elias Harding filed their receipts for money from the estate of Daniel Forbes, of Westboro, the administrator being his son, Daniel, of Brookfield.

15. Deacon Jonathan Forbes (Jonathan, Daniel), b. Feb. 3, 1715; m. in Westboro, Nov. 23, 1738, Joanna Tainter, b. Feb. 10, 1718. She m., for a 2d husband, June 26, 1760, Joshua Kendall of Suffield; m. 3rd, Jan. 3, 1777, John Belknap, b. 1697. John Belknap was not one of the original settlers of Westboro, but went there soon after its incorporation. He erected a log hut and lived alone. At night he built a fire around his home to protect himself from wolves heard howling all night. During the day he worked in the field with his gun by his side. One day, glancing up from his work, he thought the woods seemed nearer to him than usual. He kept on working, but when he looked up a second time they appeared still nearer. Looking closely, he saw that a large company of Indians were coming toward him, each carrying a small white birch. He saw them in time and escaped. She d. Sept. 10, 1802. He d. Nov., 1756. He was chosen deacon of the church Apr. 17, 1755. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Deacon Jonathan Forbes, son of Deacon Jonathan Forbes, was born in that part of Marlboro, subsequently incorporated as Westboro, in 1715.

Jonathan Forbes' will is dated Nov. 8, 1756, and proved at Worcester, Dec. 13, 1756.

In 1753, at the seating of the new meeting-house, Jonathan Forbush, Jr., was given the first pew on the left hand of the front door. At that time he was called Forbush.

Abstract of will of Jonathan Forbes, dated Nov. 8, 1756, probated Dec. 13, 1756 Joanna Forbush was the widow. The preamble begins: "Being sick of body, but of full strength of mind."

First. To Joanna, wife, one-third of real and all personal property for life; then to the children, on within conditions to be named below.

Second. Remainder equally to sons John, Jonathan, and Phinehas.

Third. To "my only surviving daughter," Mehitable, £40, when of age, or at her marriage.

Fourth. On consideration of my being under obligation to support my ever kind and aged parents during their natural life, each of them, and to be at the cost and charge of an honorable and decent burial of each of them, as appears by an instrument under my hands and seal, and bearing date May 24, 1745. Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint and charge upon my said wife, Joanna, that she fulfill aforesaid obligations, viz.: It is on this condition that I have given and bequeathed to her all aforesaid.—Jonathan Forbes, Sr.

35. ii. Jonathan, b. Mar. 1, 1746; m. Sarah Brigham.
36. iii. Phinehas, b. Mar. 21, 1748; m. Ruth Adams and Rebecca Tainter.
37. i. John, b. July 10, 1744; m. Susanna.
iv. Mehitable, b. Nov. 7, 1753; m. in Westboro, Sept. 15, 1772, Nathan Fisher. She d. Sept. 16, 1834.
v. Joanna, b. Jan 31, 1741; d. Nov. 1, 1744.
vi. Joanna, b. Dec. 8, 1749; died young.
vii. Sarah, b. June 2, 1751; d. young.
viii. Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1655; d. young.

16. Phinehas Forbush (Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 4, 1721, m. in Westborough, Jan. 5, 1743, Sarah Bellows.

Phinehas Forbush was born in Westborough and always resided there. His will, on record in the probate office at Worcester, is dated Oct. 24, 1747, mentions his wife Sarah as administrator, and speaks of allowing something to John Forbush, but does not state who he is or what relation. Also speaks of one other.

Aug. 21, 1750, Sarah submits an account to the court and speaks of two children, one 2 years old and the other younger. Shortly after she presents her account as guardian of daughters Submit and Lucy.

From a private diary kept by a soldier in the French and Indian war, it is learned that Phinehas Forbush, of Westborough, Mass., died at Fort Massachusetts July 16, 1746, and that "he was a very likely man."

Fort Massachusetts was erected by the province at the beginning of the French and Indian war in 1744 at Hoosick, now Williamstown, Mass., to guard the Western frontier. After its capture by Vaudriel in Aug., 1746, it was strengthened and defended by a sufficient garrison, partly from Worcester.

Capt. Elisha Hawley, of Worcester, commanded there from Dec., 1747, to March, 1748. The depredations of the Indians were so injurious in the summer of 1748 that 200 volunteers were enlisted from Col. Chandler's Worcester regiment, with some from Hampshire, to drive them back to Canada. Brigadier Dwight was intrusted with the command. One company of fifty-three, who were all from Worcester, marched on the 8th of August and returned after a campaign of seventeen days, having accomplished their object without loss, the enemy retiring without giving battle.

The year 1756 was marked by increased exertions of the inhabitants to fill the ranks of the army destined to act against Crown Point. Capt. Aaron Rice, of Rutland, raised a company of forty-three. Col. Ruggles commanded a regiment. Many of the troops suffered in the reverses of the campaign, and many died of epidemic disease at Lake George.

Aug. 20, 1746. Fort Massachusetts, on the Hoosac River, near the northwest corner of the province, was invested yesterday by a body of French and Indians, headed by Gen. Rigaud de Vaudriel. His army consisted of about seven or eight hundred men, while the fort contained only twenty-two men, three women, and five children. Of the men, but eight were in health and able to do full duty. And then they were nearly destitute of ammunition, having but from three to four pounds of powder and about as much in weight of lead. The garrison was in command of Sergt. John Hawks. When Vaudriel had kept up the siege about twenty-four hours he sent in a flag to demand the surrender of the fort. Hawks consulted with his men, who, in view of their desperate situation, thought it their most prudent course to surrender on the best terms they could get. In these Vaudriel was very liberal. All in the fort were to be well used, and exchanged as soon as it could be brought about. None of the captives were to be delivered to the Indians; and that the sick and such as were not able to travel, should be carried. Yet it was said that half of the captives were the next day delivered to the Indians, who the next night, "killed one of the sick men rather than carry him," and there was "one man killed in the fight," which was the extent of their loss up to the time of their commencing their march for Canada. It was more than a month before Phinehas Forbush and his associates of that forlorn company arrived at Quebec; there the twenty-three entered the prison at one time.

After the enemy had taken and plundered the fort, they burnt it, thus taking revenge for their severe loss of men, instead of murdering their prisoners; for it appears to have been currently reported, and fully credited, that Vaudriel and his Indian allies lost forty-five of their number during the siege, which, considering the weakness of the garrison, is rather incredible.

Res., Westboro, Mass. He d. July 16, 1746.

i. SUBMIT*, b. Oct. 8, 1746; m. Jan. 23, 1765, Hon. Edward Barnes, of Marlboro, b. March 24, 1744; d. Nov. 16, 1813.

She was adopted by Zerubbable and Elizabeth (Barrett) Rice, of Marlboro. He d. Aug. 27, 1775, ae. 74, and his wife passed away in 1771, s. p. Aug. 21, 1775, his will was contested and proved April 24, 1776; gave to Mrs. Lydia Howe, his housekeeper, widow of Abraham Howe, Jr., or by whatever name the said Lydia may be called, the use of the part of the house till she marry again; to Betty Rice Barnes, eldest daughter of Edward Barnes, and to Submit, his wife, to Daniel Wyman, whom I brought up. The inventory was £2,055.11.2, taken April 24, 1776. Hon. Edward Barnes was for many years a prominent and influential citizen in Marlboro, filling every important office within the gift of the town. He took an active part in the Revolutionary struggle, both as a citizen and a soldier. He was in the service as a lieut.-col., and contributed largely by his influence at home to further the cause. He was for many years a justice of the peace, often represented town in the General Court, and filled other important offices. He was emphatically a leading man in that town. Res., Marlboro. Ch.—Betsey Rice, b. April 2, 1766; m. Sept. 28, 1785, Aaron Brigham; Cate, b. Oct. 24, 1767; d. unm. Sept. 24, 1845; Edward, b. Sept. 15, 1768, d. June 18, 1773; Martha, b. Sept. 27, 1769, m. Wm. Weeks, res. St. Albans, Vt.; Sarah, b.

* Oct. 12, 1746. This child was held up by its grandfather, Deacon Forbush, ye immediate father being (if alive) in captivity.—Westboro Church Records.

Dec, 5, 1772, d. Sept. 3, 1775; Christian, b. Nov. 26, 1774, m., May 18, 1794, Jeduthan Smith; Edward, b. April 30, 1778, m. Lucy Bigham; Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1780, m., 1801, Eber Rice; Henry, b. March 4, 1783, d. Nov. 24, 1785; Mary, b. July 25, 1786, m., 1805, Joseph J. Souther; Anna, b. May 2, 1789, m. Millard Rice.

ii. Lucy, b. Oct. 10, 1743.

17. Rev. Eli Forbes (Jonathan, Daniel) b. Oct. 26, 1726, m. Aug. 5, 1752, Mary Parkman*, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman† of Westboro, b. Sept. 14, 1725, d. Jan. 16, 1776; m. 2d Sept. 15, 1776, Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Sanders, dau. of Rev. Thomas Smith, of Portland, Me., and widow of Hon. Thomas Sanders; b. 1732, d. June 5, 1780; m. 3rd Sept. 13, 1781, Sarah, wid. of Capt. Thomas Parsons, of Newbury, Mass., who d. at Boston of small-pox Sept. 19, 1792, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Gorham Parsons, whose dau. Mary, wife of Ignatius Sargent, d. of same disease, at same place, after her mother. They both took the disease by inoculation, having visited Boston for that purpose; m. 4th, Nov. 13, 1793, Lucy, wid. of Col. Jeduthan Baldwin, ‡ of Brookfield, and sister of his first wife, Mary Parkman, of Westboro, b. Sept. 23, 1734, d. Gloucester, Mar. 13, 1804.

In Rev. Parkman's journal is found the list of articles of his daughter Mary's wedding outfit. It is written on loose sheets of paper, pinned together with an old hand-made pin, its round head formed of a tight coil of the wire. The whole amounts to a little more than four hundred and forty-four pounds ($2,200). Her sister, Ann Sophia, b. 1755, was married to Judge Elijah Brigham, one of Westboro's most prominent citizens, and a well-known member of Congress.

Res., Westboro, Brookfield, and Gloucester, Mass.

Eli Forbush entered Harvard University in 1774, at the age of 18. At the end of the first year he left college and enlisted in the provincial army, in the then opening French and Indian war. Through the influence of friends, he received a discharge, returned to Cambridge, and graduated in 1751, and settled in North Brookfield the next year.§ His taste for military life induced him to go as chaplain in the army, in which rank he served from March 31 to November 15, 1759.

After his return, in this campaign, he uniformly wrote his name Forbes. In 1762, he was requested by the Commissioner in Boston to undertake a mission to the Oneida Indians, and, though his people were averse, he left home the 1st of June, with Asaph Rice, afterward minister in Westminster, and Elisha Gunn, of Montague, as interpreter. He reached Onoquagie, on the Susquehanna River, June 21st, where was an Indian settlement of 300 people. His labors were successful, and he gathered a church, and started a school for children, and another for adults. He left the work in the care of Mr. Rice and returned in September,

* They were married by the Rev. Mr. Martyn. Rev. Ebenezer Parkman kept a record of all the marriages. He departs from his usual habit of impersonality and says, "N. B., Rev. Eli Forbes and my daughter Mary were married by Rev. Mr. Martyn." This is the first instance in his pastorate in which he applies the name Forbes to his son-in-law, instead of Forbush, or to any of the family. This was the name however by which he graduated at Harvard College a short time before.

† Rev. Ebenezer Parkman was of Boston and was b. 1701. He graduated at Harvard College and in 1723 went to Westboro on horseback, but not without some danger from Indians, who were reported to be prowling in the vicinity of that town. He was installed pastor of the Congregational church there Oct. 28, 1724, the church was organized with thirteen members, all men. He died Dec. 9, 1782, aged nearly 80, having been in service fifty-eight years, and having received 381 members into the church. Mr. Parkman was a dignified gentleman, a good scholar, and, while a disciplinarian, was also benignant and considerate. Undoubtedly he claimed full authority as a New Testament Bishop, over his church. The severity with which he rebuked his flock, the *naïveté* with which, in case of a dispute between one of them and himself, he poured out ex-cathedra denunciations against his opponent; never admitting for a moment that he himself could be in the wrong. His sermons were quaint and formal, but forcible and sometimes quite original. He was an important element in the first fifty years of that town and church, and when he died, there was a vacancy that was felt. He was descended from William Parkman, said to have been Duke of Devonshire, England, through William, Thomas, Elias, Elias, William, John, Ebenezer.

‡ Col. Jeduthan Baldwin was a son of Isaac Baldwin of Woburn and North Brookfield, Mass.; he was a leading man in the second precinct of the town, captain in the expedition against Crown Point. He served through various grades until he was colonel in 1776 at Ticonderoga; member of the Provincial Congress 1774-5.

§ In May, 1752, the Westboro Church gave a letter of dismission to Eli Forbush, son of Dea. Jonathan Forbush, who left to organize a new church "in the northeast part of Brookfield," over which he was to be pastor.

bringing with him four Indian children, whom he educated and sent back to their tribe.

The notices in the Brookfield precinct records lead to the belief that his pastorate was a successful one. There was some dissatisfaction, growing out of his absences as chaplain and missionary, but nothing occurred to threaten a rupture of the pastoral relation, or to alienate his people, till the opening of the Revolution. Mr. Forbes was naturally conservative, and he did not enter into this struggle with the fiery zeal of the more ardent patriots, and some of his hearers went so far as to call him a Tory, then a term in reproach, and on one occasion to offer him a personal indignity, i. e., to throw stones at his "chair" as he was riding in the highway. He at once asked for a dismission, and, against the express wishes of his church, *insisted* on it.

The case was referred to a mutual council, and after two days' deliberation, and without stating "any grounds for the pastor's *uneasiness*," the council advised a dissolution of the pastoral relation, and he was dismissed March 1, 1775. That the accusation of toryism was groundless, is evident from his immediate settlement in a parish distinguished for its outspoken fidelity to the American cause.

Doctor Snell in his Historical discourse says:

"Doctor Forbes was a popular preacher, apt, and sometimes striking in his remarks, rather than clear in his perceptions; forcible and convincing in his reasonings. His sermons appeared better from the desk, than from the press, which is evidence that he more excelled as a pleasant speaker, than as a profound divine and able reasoner. He held a very respectable rank among the clergymen of his vicinity. He possessed the talent of readily giving good and familiar instruction to children, and the affections of most people."

Sept. 21, 1750, a meeting of the second parish in Brookfield was held, and it was voted to call four clergymen to preach four Sabbaths each, on probation. Jan. 14, 1752, the precinct voted to apply to three neighboring ministers for their advice in calling Mr. Eli Forbush. Mr. Forbush received a unanimous call to settle in the precinct; with an offer £53, 6.8 lawful money, as a yearly salary, and £120 lawful money as a settlement—to be paid half within one year and the other half within two years of his acceptance. It was voted to give him £4 additional to supply him with wood and a further salary of £3, 6.8 to commence in 1757, and a further sum in 1758 of £3, 6.8, so that from and after 1758 his yearly salary shall be £64. At his desire the terms were altered, so that the parish should deliver to him yearly 30 cords of wood, and that from and after 1767, his salary should be £66, 13.4 per year.

The call was accepted and the parish sent letters to other churches to compose the ordinary council, and Mr. Forbush was ordained Jan. 13, 1752.

Mr. Forbes was installed over the first church in Gloucester, June 5, 1776, and died in the pastorate there Dec. 15, 1804. He gained the degree of S. T. D. from his alma mater the year of his death.

Rev. Eli Forbes served as Chaplain to the First Battalion, Gen. Timothy Ruggles' regiment, Crown Point expedition, March to December. In a petition, he says: "In 1759, I was Chaplain in the army, and undertook to perform duty to two of Gen. Ruggles' battalions. Soon after I joined the army at Fort Edward, the battalions were separated to a distance of several miles, but I faithfully administered to both; they united at Lake George, and then were regularly observed morning and evening prayers, attendance on the sick and criminals, and preaching on the Sabbath. After the army passed the Lake, the battalions were often stationed three, ten, and fifteen miles apart, yet I never failed of praying and preaching with each, visited the sick, in the hospitals and the criminals at the provost guard; I sometimes traveled on foot fifteen miles to reach all the hospitals. Towards the close of the campaign, Rev. John Brainard and myself had 400 invalids committed to our charge, and were ordered to march with them to Albany; and humanity obliged us to advance our own money, and perform all kinds of offices for the relief of these distressed men, who otherwise must have suffered greatly, there being no suitable hospital stores available."

Rev. Eli Forbes was the first minister of the second church in Brookfield, afterwards of the first church of Gloucester, where he died. He made his will in Sept. 1803, and bequeathed to his son-in-law, Peter Coffin, Esq., his eight-day clock; to son Eli, desk, book case, wearing apparel, Bible in two volumes; to eldest granddaughter; Mrs. Phelps, leather-bottomed chairs, and silver porringer;

to granddaughter, Lucy Coffin, great Bible and six volumes Dr. Dodridge's Family Exposition; best bed and furniture, and my picture (which is now in possession of his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Haskell of West Gloucester, a partial copy of which is in the chapel of the first Congregational family in North Brookfield; a full copy in photograph, small size, is owned by Charles Adams, Jr., presented to him by E. F. Waters, Esq., of the Boston *Advertiser*, a descendant of the Forbes'); to grandson, Eli P. Coffin, silver watch and silver pepper box; the residue of the estate, to be sold and divided among said children and grandchildren, except son Eli; his part in consideration of moneys paid to him, to be paid Lucy Coffin; to dear daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betsey Gilbert, bureau and whatever her late mother brought with her, fronting of estate three-fourths house and land, $1,800; land at head of harbor, $415; furniture, horse, chaise, etc., $860.33, of which personal estate is appraised his library valued at $91.32.

The printed productions of Dr. Forbes, besides those published during his ministry at Brookfield, were a family book of sermons; a sermon on repairing his meeting house in 1792; on the dedication of the town Grammar School, 1795; on the death of Col. Low, 1797 and the convocation sermon, in 1799.

Among Rev. Forbes' publications was the biography of Rev. Joshua Eaton, first lawyer in Worcester, Mass., afterwards a minister; after his death, a volume of plain and judicious discourses, not remarkable for brilliancy or force, were published in the biography by Rev. Forbes. He also preached the funeral discourse and received the custody of the lawyer's papers. His sermon at the funeral of Gen. Timothy Ruggles was printed. Rev. Forbes was the chaplain to Ruggles' regiment, during two campaigns. The work is very respectfully dedicated to the Brigadier, and gives a succinct account of the war. It was "preached Oct. 9, 1760, being a day of public Thanksgiving for the success of the British Army in North America."

From the Private Journal of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman of Westborough, Mass., now in the library of the American Historical Society of Worcester, Mass:

> June 13, 1767. My son Forbes came last night after we were in bed and asleep, from Boston, at 4 p. m. yesterday. Acquainted me that the court has employed him in the office of educating four children of the Oneida Indians, from 6 to 10 years old, upon the Warren Benefaction.
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> June 14. Mr. Daniel Forbes assisted in distributing the elements.

> Mary, b. April 7, 1754, bap. April 14, 1754, m. Oct. 21, 1773, Peter Coffin, Jr. Esq. and d. at Gloucester, May 18, 1795. Ch.—Mary Forbes, b. 1774, m. Feb. 26, 1795. Henry Phelps, Esq , of Gloucester.

Henry Phelps Jr., was born in Lexington, Mass., 1766, and d. Feb. 18, 1852. Having bodily infirmities, which disqualified him from following the sea, he fitted for college and entered Harvard, where he was graduated in 1788. He studied medicine, and in 1799, settled in Gloucester, as an apothecary and physician. He acquired some practice as a doctor, but soon abandoned that branch of his business. He was many years postmaster and the principal acting magistrate of the town. He continued to keep his shop till he was about 80 years of age.

His son, Capt. Wm. Dane Phelps, b. Feb. 14, 1802; m. Mary A. Cushing. She d. Dec. 16, 1831; m. 2d, May 18, 1834, Susana T. Bryants. His profession was that of mariner. He began early as a cabin boy, and worked his way through the different grades to master—making many voyages to Europe and the Levant, around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, in command of some of the finest ships of the times. He was wrecked once while a boy at the Cape of Good Hope, and once when captain at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor, in the winter of 1836; which was one of the most distressing shipwrecks known for many years on our coast. The cold was intense, and the ship was unmanageable in consequence of the ice which accumulated on her. Part of the crew perished by the cold, and those who were saved were badly bruised and frozen. In one of his early voyages, when he was before the mast, he was left with some others on a desert island in the Indian ocean to procure a cargo of sea-elephant oil, and fur seal skins—the captain promising to return for them in nine months. But, actuated probably by that thirst of gain which stifles every feeling of humanity, and believing that they could not subsist after the provision left with them was exhausted, and as the island was very rarely visited by voyagers, he thought he

might touch there at a future day, and take his oil and furs without being troubled by having any men to pay off But, on his return, 28 months after, he found not only a full cargo of oil and furs, but his eight men all living. The island being in a high latitude, it was cold and desolate, not a tree or shrub sprung from its inhospitable bosom; and consequently these poor dwellers thereon had no fuel of the ordinary kind, but were compelled to burn blubber of the sea-elephant. The interior of the island was composed of barren volcanic ridges, but the shores abounded with sea fowl, penguin and marine animals. Their nine months' provisions became exhausted, and for the remainder of the time they subsisted upon what the shore afforded; fish and fowls and their eggs. For clothing they supplied themselves with fur skins, and for shelter they sought the "caves and dens of the earth." After 28 months their unprincipled captain arrived—his being the first vessel which had been in sight for the whole period. He took his cargo and the men, who were glad to leave the inclement island. The subsequent conduct of this brutal captain, fully justified the suspicion that he had hoped that they had all perished before his return.

During this voyage, which to young Phelps was extended to more than six years, he, by the force of circumstances, left the ship and was obliged to take service under the flags of various nations, visiting most of the ports of the Pacific, and the then known parts of Australia and Van Dieman's land, and returned home by way of Cape Horn, in 1823, in good health, with considerable experience but little money. Later, he commanded ships, and often made trips to California, Sandwich Islands and China. He was on the sea for forty years, twenty-six being as master of vessels.

Peter, b. 1781; supercargo of vessel; d. at sea; Sarah, b. 1776; d. unm.; Lucy Forbes, b. 1778; d. unm.; Charles, b. 1782; lost at sea, leaving a widow and two sons in Baltimore; Eli Forbes, b. 1784; lost at sea; unm.; Emily, b. 1786; m. Captain Southard, and d. Baltimore, leaving several children.

Eli, b. Aug. 29, 1760; d. Sept. 26, 1760.

38. Eli, b. Dec. 17, 1761; m.

Lydia, b. Feb. 17, 1756.

Lucy, b. Aug. 23, 1758; d. Sept. 20, 1758.

18. Aaron Forbush (Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 31, 1722; m. Dec. 1, 1746, Sarah Lamson, of Ipswich; b. 1721; d. Nov. 21, 1808. He d. Aug. 10, 1711. Res., Hardwick, Mass.

Aaron Forbush was in the French and Indian war. In 1757 he marched with a Hardwick company to the relief of Fort William Henry, Capt. Joseph Warren commanding.

During the Revolutionary War, he served in Capt. Edmund Hodge's company of minute men in Col. Job Cushing's regiment. In 1777 he served in the Northern Army.

i. Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1747; m. Jan. 14, 1771, Gideon Wheelock, of Hardwick, Mass.

ii. Margery, b. Nov. 28, 1749; m. March 9, 1780, Moses Winchester, b. Sept. 5, 1749. He d. March 11, 1831; res., Hardwick, Mass.

iii. Lucy, b. Sept. 20, 1751; m. Nov. 8, 1769, Paul Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Mass.

39. iv. Aaron, b. May 29, 1753; m. Catherine Rice.

v. Martha, b. Dec. 14, 1754; m. Oct. 12, 1778, Asa Hall of Montague, Mass.

vi. Edna, b. Nov. 21, 1756; m. Dec. 30, 1777, Rev. Jacob Whipple of Grafton, Mass., b. Nov. 4, 1755. Ch. Lydia, b. 1779; m. Jan. 27, 1798, Ichabod Towne of Grafton; Ephraim, b. 1781; d. at Dana, June 28, 1862; Sarah, b. 1782; m. Ezra Thayer; Mercy, b. 1784; d. young. Rev. Jacob, the father, was a deacon and a preacher in the Baptist church in the north part of the town of Hardwick, now Dana, and died in 1818.

40. vii. Moses, b. July 15, 1759; m. Patty Marble.

viii. RHODA, b. Feb. 26, 1761; m. April 5, 1781, Ephram Hunt; b. 1759; d. Sept. 5, 1831; she d. Aug. 15, 1855. Ephraim was the son of Ephraim of Dartmouth, Mass., and grandson of Rev. Samuel of that place. Mr. Hunt died in Hardwick, s. p. aged 94. Mr. Hunt bought land in Hardwick in 1757, which he sold in 1764. He was rated of Greenwich in 1770, but was there earlier. During the Revolutionary War he served in J. Powers' company, 1777 to 1780.

ix. LYDIA, b. Aug. 25, 1762; m. Nov. 17, 1785, Noah Marble.

x. SUSANNA, b. April 15, 1764; m. April 13, 1785, Abel Butterfield of Hardwick.

19. BENJAMIN FORBUSH (Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Westboro, June 23, 1723; m. Elizabeth.———; res., Brookfield, Mass.

From Jan. 1, to Feb. 12, 1779, Benjamin Forbush was a member of Capt. Nathan Hamilton's company in the third precinct of Brookfield, to guard magazine stores and conduct them to Providence, R. I.

i. HANNAH, b. Feb. 9, 1752.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 9, 1754.

iii. NOAH, b. Oct. 17, 1757.

iv. MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1760; d. July 6, 1760.

v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 19, 1761.

vi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 11, 1764.

vii. JOSEPH, b. July 20, 1767; d. Dec. 1839.

42. viii. JOSHUA, b. July 10, 1770; m.——— Stiles.

ix. KATHERINE, b. Nov. 9, 1789.

20. STEPHEN FORBUSH (Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 7, 1731; m. Mary ———, b.———; d. Jan. 25, 1793, in Wilmington, Vt.; m. 2d. Rebecca; res., Hardwick, Mass. and Wilmington, Vt.

Stephen Forbush resided in Brookfield at an early day, and soon after his marriage there, about 1754, he moved to Hardwick. He served in the Revolutionary War in one of the Hardwick companies and was given land in Vermont for such service. He was cordwainer by trade, and about 1779 moved to Wilmington, Vt.

i. ALEXANDER, b. Feb. 20, 1755. He was in Capt. Samuel Dexter's company of minute men which marched from Hardwick to Roxbury Camp, Dec. 19, 1775. d. s. p., Oct. 23, 1776. Killed in the Rev. War.

43. ii. THEODORE, b. Dec. 21, 1756; m. Elizabeth Winchester.

iii. REBECCA, b. July 4, 1759.

44. iv. ASA, b. Dec. 25, 1761; m. Lucretia Duncan.

v. EUNICE, b. May 23, 1764.

vi. SALLY, b. Nov. 2, 1766.

45. vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 1, 1769; m. Ann Sawyer.

viii. POLLY, b. Sept. 25, 1771.

ix. KATE, b. March 20, 1774; m. —— Crosby.

x. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 12, 1776.

xi. ALEXANDER, b. Apr. 20, 1781; res., Burlington, Vt., hardware merchant.

xii. SOPHRONIA, b. Feb. 21, 1795.

21. DAVID FORBUSH (Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 20, 1721, m. in Westboro by Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, May 4, 1749, Annah Whitney*, bap. March 29, 1730. D. Jan. 4, 1785.

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* She was born in Westboro, Mass., the daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Whitney. She was the sister of Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton-gin.

Eli was the executor of his father's estate, and the following shows that the parent was not well off in the world's goods:

"Received of Eli Whitney the sum of six pounds, one shilling, in full of what was due from said Whitney, executor to the last will and testament of Nathaniel Whitney, late of Westboro, deceased. We say rec'd by us.

DAVID FORBUSH.
ANNA FORBUSH."

David Forbush was born and brought up a farmer by his father, Deacon Thomas. He was born in that part of Marlboro which was later set off as Westboro. Soon after his marriage he moved to Grafton and purchased the Ebenezer Flagg house on George Hill. The building was not occupied but a short time before a more commodious house was erected in 1784. At his death, this farm of eighty acres was equally divided between his sons, Jonathan and Silas. During the Revolutionary War he was a member of the Committee of Safety.

In a list of training and alarm soldiers in Grafton in 1757, under command of Capt. Samuel Warner, found in the Secretary of State's office in Boston, is the name of David Forbush.

David Forbush enlisted April 21, 1775, in Capt. Aaron Kimball's company, in Col. Artemus Ward's regiment of militia, which marched to Lexington on the alarm.

He d. Sept., 1787. His will was presented Sept. 25, 1787, and probated March 4, 1788. Res. George Hill, Grafton and Upton, Mass.

i. Annah, b. July 7, 1750, m. Oct. 28, 1779, in Westborough, John Warren, b. Feb. 21, 1751, res. Westborough, Mass. He d. May 27, 1837.
Ch.—Lovicy, b. Aug. 3, 1780, m. June 12, 1803, Eli Forbes and had three children, one Lovicy, b. Aug., 1807, m. Lawson Harrington, and d. July 5, 1889, in Westborough. Caty, b. May 2, 1782, d. Feb. 9, 1786; Annah, b. June 20, 1784, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Capt. Pierpoint Brigham, b. Sept. 17, 1780, son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Bevell) Brigham. He d. Oct, 6, 1836. She d. Oct. 7, 1862. Ch.—Ann E., b. Nov. 4, 1806, m. Col. Charles Brigham, of Grafton.

Col. Charles Brigham (Charles, William, Charles, Samuel, Thomas), was born May 22, 1799. He was a farmer on a tract of land belonging to his ancestors domain. He was often engaged in surveying land, settling estates, writing wills, deeds, etc., and in doing town business. He died much respected and lamented. Ch.—Josephine M., b. Aug. 1, 1827, d. Nov. 16, 1853; Ellen A., b. June 25, 1829, d. Feb. 4, 1832; Sarah P., b. Jan. 22, 1833, res. Grafton, Mass.; Annah E., b. March 6, 1835; m. June 1, 1859, Hon. Jonathan H. Wood (Liberty, Joseph, Joseph), b. Aug. 10, 1822. She d. Feb. 4, 1862, leaving one daughter, Annah E., b. Jan. 21, 1862. Mr. Wood was a native of Grafton and was at one time a partner with Silas A. Pierce. He held various town offices, was chairman of the board of selectmen, assessor, representative and state senator; Susan B., b. May 24, 1837, m. William F. Merrifield, res. Worcester, Mass.; Augusta L., b. Feb. 7, 1841; Mary E., b. Oct. 31, 1844, the two latter res. in Grafton.

Martha W., b. April 3, 1813, m. Dexter Brigham, of Westborough. She d. May 6, 1869. John, b. March 24, 1786, m. Charlotte Johnson and d. s. p.; Joel, b. April 17, 1788, m. probably Dec. 10, 1815, Clarissa Johnson and Nancy Harrington; Lucy, b. May 12, 1790, m. Charles Buck and had seven children; Caty b. Sept. 7, 1792, m. March 28, 1816, Dexter Brigham. They had three ch. She died and he married again. Res. Westboro, Mass.

One of the children, Mary A., who was killed in June, 1887, in the railroad accident at New Haven, was in March elected president of Mount Holyoke seminary and college, South Hadley, Mass. She had been twenty-six years an associate principal of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., seminary. She was a most successful teacher, and a woman of rare tact and sweetness of nature. She was a native of Westboro, where her mother now resides, and graduated at South Hadley in 1848. She afterward went to Inham University, Leroy, N. Y., and became its president. She went to Brooklyn Heights Seminary in 1863. Her career there was remarkable.

ii. John, b. Upton, Dec. 20, 1751; d. Sept. 7, 1757.
46. iii. David, b. Upton, Apr. 18, 1754; m. Deliverance Goodell.
iv. Jacob, b. Feb. 20, 1756; d. Mar. 3, 1756.

v. ABIGAIL, b. May 2, 1757; m. Leonard Brigham, b. May 7, 1750. res. Shrewsbury, Mass.; he was the son of Capt. Asa Brigham and gr. son of David of Westboro, Mass. Capt. Asa was the first captain of the South Militia company in Shrewsbury, and removed in 1775 to Fitzwilliam, N. H.

vi. LOIS, b. Sept. 27, 1759; m.———Wright. She had only one child, Lucy, b. May 4, 1796; who m. Apr. 15, 1818, Natham Hancock, b. in Wrentham, Mass., June, 1796; d Jan 31, 1866. She d. Dec. 11, 1885. Ch.—Maria E., b. Apr. 3, 1819; m. Lewis Griggs of Sutton, Jan. 26, 1842; he was born Sept. 7, 1813; she died May 27, 1848; ch.—Ann M., unm; Mary L., m. Nov. 17, 1869, Henry S. Stockwell, res. Sutton, Mass. Anson, b. Feb. 12, 1822; m. Maria F. Barker, Apr. 11, 1843. She was b. Jan. 18, 1826. He d. in California, Nov. 18, 1852. She d. leaving one son, Charles, res. Spencer, Mass. Lucy A., b. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Hon. Geo. F. Slocomb, June 20, 1843. Ch.—Lucinda M., m. Dec. 2, 1872, Daniel N. Gibbs, b. Wareham, Mass., Apr. 14, 1846; res. Grafton, Ch.—George S., b. Oct. 24, 1873.

Hon. George F. Slocomb was one of the most prominent citizens of Grafton, and was for many years a well-known public man, having represented the Second Worcester District in the State Senate. He was a son of Capt. John W. Slocomb, a prominent boot and shoe manufacturer of Grafton. Together with his brother Augustus he entered into the business of manufacturing boots and shoes with his father in July, 1843; on his father's death, May, 1867, he succeeded to the business, retaining the firm name of J. W. Slocomb & Sons, according to a provision in his father's will. He has been Town Treasurer, Selectman, and also representative to the General Court. He was a member of most of the Masonic bodies of Worcester, including the Worcester County Commandery of Knights Templar. He was a director of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company and President of the First National Bank of Grafton. His name has been constantly identified with the history of the town; a military company formed soon after the close of the rebellion was called the Slocomb Guards after him. He lived in a residence in the center of the town, which stood upon or near the site of a house built by Rev. Mr. Prentice, one of the early ministers of Grafton. Mr. Slocomb was a man of high personal character and his amiable disposition and ready sympathy with his fellows made him many and strong friends. His loss will be deeply regretted, not only in his native town, but in Worcester, where he was well known. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who is married to Mr. Daniel N. Gibbs, a partner in the firm. He was b. Feb. 3, 1823; he d. Jan. 26, 1881. She d. June 16, 1882. Martha J., b. June 8, 1829; d. May 11, 1848. Ellen L., b. Oct. 5, 1831; unm.

47. vii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 22, 1762; m. Betsey Hayden.

viii. JEMIMA, b. May 21, 1764; m., in Upton, May 5, 1791, Sylvanus Morse. Ch.—Sylvanus, m. Lucinda Leland; Eri, res. Montpelier, Vt.

48. ix. SILAS, b. May 19, 1766; m. Rhodah Fisk.

x. JOEL, b. July 29, 1768; d. Sept. 20, 1776.

xi. RUTH, b. Nov. 15, 1770; d. young.

xii. BEULAH, b. ———; m. April 25, 1799, Silas Hardy of Upton; res., Sherburn, Mass. Ch.—Clarissa, Mary, Silas Brigham, Constantine, Beulah.

xiii. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1776; m. Daniel Leland, b. 1776. After his first wife's death he m. Sally Morgan, and d. 1832. Ch.—Patty, b. 1799, d., in Barre, in 1817; Daniel, b. 1801, d., in Grafton, in 1803. He had ten children in all, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., to which place he removed in 1804. One son, Ira, was a school teacher and graduate Brown's University in 1833, A. M. in 1837.

22. LT. SAMUEL FORBUSH (Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. ———; m. ———, Margaret———. Res., Upton, Mass.

i. SARAH, b. May 10, 1746; d. Feb, 11, 174—.
ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 8, 1747; d. March 5, 1749.
49. iii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 18, 1749; m. Submit Ball and Elizabeth Flagg.
50. iv. SAMUEL, b. June 29, 1750; m. Beulah Whitney.
51. v. PETER, b. Feb 16, 1754; m. Deborah Flagg and Zilpha Fisk.
52, vi. ENOCH, b. Feb. 29, 1756; m. Mary Batcheller and Mrs. Esther Hills.
vii. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1760; m. April 29, 1784, Ezra Whitney. Res., Upton, Mass.
53. viii. EBENEZER, b. May 7, 1763; m. Eunice Warren.
54. ix. MOSES, b. Oct. 18, 1764; m. Sarah Warren.
55. x. JOHN, b. April 21, 1768, m. Polly Hardy.
xi. MARGARET, b; Jan. 5. 1770.
xii. MINDWELL, b. ———. She was baptized in Westboro, as a daughter of Samuel and Margaret, of Upton, June 6, 1752.

23. EBENEZER FORBUSH (Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. April 29, 1731, m., in Westboro, March 8, 1753, Lucy Bowker, b. Dec. 25, 1731, d. . He d. . Res., Westboro, Mass.

Ebenezer Forbush was born and always resided in Westboro, where he was a prominent and esteemed citizen. In Oct., 1780, in company with Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, according to his journal, he visited "ye thick swamp where is ye hideous dwelling of Jacob Garfield, and I went in, tho' with difficulty, to see it." He was a member of Mr. Parkman's church.

i. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 19, 1753, d. in infancy.
ii. HANNAH, b. May 30, 1755, m., July 11, 1776, Thomas Andrews, res., Westboro, Mass.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1757, m., Dec. 20, 1781, Fortunatus Miller, of Westboro.
iv. ABEL, b. July 11, 1759, d. young.
56. v. ASA, b. July 16, 1760, m. Mehitable Fay.
vi. MARTHA, b. Sept. 23, 1762, m. Benjamin Richardson; res., Sutton, Mass.
vii. LUCY, b. Aug. 19, 1764, m. Capt. William Duncan; res., Worcester, Mass., d. s. p.
viii. ABNER, b. Aug. 26, 1766, d. in infancy.
ix. CATEY, b. June 23, 1768, m. Joseph Johnson; res., Southboro, Mass., d. s. p.
x. CHLOE, b. Sept. 7, 1770, m. Zadoc Deane; res. in Maine.
xi. ANNA, b. Sept 25, 1772, d. in infancy.

24. SAMUEL FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Westboro Mass., Jan. 13, 1733, m., July 21, 1756, Abigail Forbush*, b. , d. Aug. 22, 1788. He d. July 27, 1818. Res., Westboro, Mass.

It was customary in old times to have barn raisings, and at the completion of the work to sing a psalm appropriate to the work. June 3, 1779, according to Rev. Ebenezer Parkman's journal, "at Eve, but before sunsetting, I, by request of Mr. Samuel Forbush, went to his House. He has been raising a new Barn and moving part of an old One. I was there at supper, after which we sang part of Psalm 112."

He was Selectman 1773–1774, 1787–1788, 1791–1792.

57. i. RUFUS, b. May 6, 1757, m. Mary Brown.
58. viii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 25, 1771, m. Sally Nichols.
59. ii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1758, m. Jedediah ———.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 6, 1760, m. Nathaniel Andrews. They had six children, three sons and three daughters. One of the sons settled in New York and became quite wealthy.
iv. LYDIA, b. Feb. 9, 1762, d. unm.
60. v. COLIDGE, b. Oct. 18, 1763, m. Hannah Miller.

* Samuel and his wife Abigail were admitted to the church in Westboro Oct. 24, 1762.

vi. SARAH, b. March 8, 1766, m., April 2, 1797, Thomas Lathrop. They res. in Westboro, where he was the Sexton of the town for years. They had two children, viz.: Susan, who married Nathan A. Fisher, of Franklin, Mass. He was a merchant there, having a large factory in Wessonville. Joseph, the other child, was a merchant and married Eliza Stone, of Framingham. He died in New York and she died at sea, on board ship, and was buried in the depths of the ocean.

vii. PERSIS, b. May 18, 1768, d. Sept. 3. 1777.

ix. JOEL, b. Oct 28, 1773.

61. x. JONAH, b. Nov. 12, 1775, m. Martha Wood.

xi. POLLY, b. , m. Phineas Maynard, of Westboro, and settled in Worcester. They had one child, Mary, who was a teacher in the public schools there.

25. CAPT. CHARLES FORBUSH, JR. (Charles, Samuel, Daniel), born May 10, 1736, in Andover; m. April 1, 1755, Sarah Carey, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., 1734; d. Feb. 7, 1804. He died Feb. 11, 1795. Res., Andover, Mass. Capt. Charles Furbush was born in Andover in 1736. Before he was of age he was called to serve in the French and Indian wars at the forts on Lakes Champlain and George. He remained in service some time after his father's death, and was in some skirmishes, but not in the final battle of Quebec, between the forces of Wolf and Montcalm. Returning to Andover, he remained at home and erected a house one mile and a quarter northwest of the pond, which was burned down about the year 1780. Between the interim of the two wars he resided on his farm, and followed agricultural pursuits. He, with others, who served as minute men from Andover, Methuen and Tewksbury, were in the battle of Lexington*. He and some others were connected with Capt. Ford of Chelmsford, a man who had been famous in the French and Indian war. In the pursuit of the flanking parties of the regulars as they retreated through Lexington, plundering and burning, Capts. Ford and Furbush came to a house being plundered by one of the British soldiers, who, instead of asking quarters, seemed intent on firing at them through the windows, therefore they forced entrance into the house and killed him there. Then pressing onward they came upon a wounded grenadier lying near the road; he called to them for water to drink. They brought the water, and raising him up to place the vessel to his parched lips, the blood oozed from many little holes in his vest, where he had been pricked by the bayonets of phrenzied men as they passed by, or by youths ignorant of the rules of honorable warfare. The military of Andover was organized under its own officers, and placed in a regiment under Col. James Frye, the February previous to the battle of Lexington; they were called by the common name of minute men. The alarm on the 19th of April, 1775, drew these companies into the field, and they were stationed at Cambridge. Simeon, the Captain's son, was the drummer in the company, which remained at Cambridge until Nov., 1775. Among the companies which volunteered, and were detached from the army at Cambridge to take possession of Charlestown Heights on the night of June 16, 1775, three at least were from Andover, and were in the battle of the next day. Capt. Furbush, who commanded one of the volunteer companies, admonished his two boys who were with him at Cambridge, not to go to Bunker Hill, as he expected there would be a skirmish. The boys at Cambridge heard the sound of the battle, but did not venture across. Five men of the Andover companies which went on to the hill were killed. His company was in Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Regiment. Two of Capt. Furbush's company were killed—Lieut. Samuel Bailey, one of the Captain's neighbors, and private Corey, a relative, one or both of whom were killed in the early part of the day by cannon shot. James Johnson, a veteran of the French war, also a relation and neighbor of Capt. Furbush, was in the battle, and was at various times deranged afterwards through a long life, from the effects of the heat of the day.

The first intelligence of the battle received at Andover was to the effect that Capt. Furbush was killed. The report was caused by his receiving a sprain of the ankle, which occasioned him a fall. Barrels containing rum mixed with

* Then a private of Capt. Joshua Holt's Company, April 19, 1775.

water were placed along the paths leading to and from the hill. The soldiers, in the heat of the retreat, and for want of other vessels, scooped the fluid with their hats and drank it from them. The light from the burning of Charlestown in the evening, shining on the bloody hill and field below, and on the pale faces of those lying dead, and lighting up the heavens over the whole country, increasing the anxiety of wives and children, of parents and brothers, sisters and friends, rendered it one of the most sublime battles recorded in history.

After Washington assumed command at Cambridge, he gratified the general curiosity to see Lady Washington, by inviting numbers of officers to dine with him. This invitation to Captain Furbush is written on figured paper, a strip six inches long and three wide, folded once lengthwise, and then by four angles into a square, and addressed to Capt. Furbush, Holt Bridges Regiment. The contents are as follows:

"Gen. Washington's compliments to Captain Furbush, and requests his company at dinner to-day."

Capt. Furbush met Washington again, when as President of the United States, after the close of the war, he visited Andover.

The story of Capt. Furbush's tragic death was told in part in the *Advertiser* of Oct. 22, 1853. He was murdered on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1795, between the hours of ten and eleven, while sleeping in the bed with Mrs. Furbush. The murderer was a negro man by the name of Pomp, who had formerly lived with Mr. David Abbott. The selectmen made an agreement with Capt. Furbush to take Pomp in his care, and support him for what he could do. He sometimes appeared strange or insane, and sometimes had fits. While his strange spells lasted he was confined during the night. On the night of the murder, while retiring to bed, Mrs. Furbush asked her husband if he had confined Pomp. Mr. Furbush replied that he had not, that Pomp seemed well. But it had been known by the family and some of the neighbors that Pomp had premeditated the murder for some time previous, if not for the five years he had lived with the family. Some time in the year previous to the murder, when Furbush and his daughter-in-law were riding to church, she admonished him against keeping Pomp. He replied that he did not think that he would injure him when in his right mind. He was weak of mind, and the motive to commit the crime was supposed to be that then he might, with more certainty, escape to Boston and remain there with the colored people, as he had done before, from Mr. Abbott. The murder was adroitly planned and consummated when all the family were away on a visit, excepting Mrs. Furbush, one daughter, and the victim. It is supposed that he took the ax and concealed himself under the stairs in the entry near the door of the room where Mr. Furbush and his wife slept, instead of going to his own bed, so he would not be locked in. From this hiding-place he could ascertain by their breathing when they were asleep, then, silently lifting the latch, he stepped softly to the bed, when he struck his victim with the back or head of the ax, just above the temple. The blow awoke Mrs. Furbush, and as she sprang up she caught a glimpse of him by the partial light of the moon as he passed into the entry. She raised her husband up a little from the bed. There was a little effort or sound in his throat, but he could not regain his breath.

She laid him back upon the pillow, and leaving the bed she stepped into the room of her daughter and said: "Pomp has killed your father." The daughter sprang from her bed, snatched her dress, and, adjusting part of it to her person, fled to the nearest neighbor; the mother at the same time hastening to her son's house, the residence of each being about a quarter of a mile distant. Pomp in the interim of time, before the relatives arrived at the house, went back to the room, and pulled the body from the bed, and cut the throat of his victim. The body and blood in large pools remained on the floor until the second day. After committing the deed he repaired to the next room, built a fire, and lit all the candles he could find, and exhibited entire indifference to the tragedy of which he had been the perpetrator.

He was taken to the jail at Ipswich, and found guilty of murder, and suffered the extreme penalty of the law at the age of twenty-five years—a fate that would not have been executed on him at the present day. To the questions asked him by Mrs. Furbush while in jail, whether her husband had not always treated him

well, he replied that he had. He ate a rich dinner furnished him by the surgeon on the day of his execution, as it was stated by those in attendance, and his body was delivered to the surgeons for anatomical dissection, and his skull is in the possession of a physician at Georgetown, and about fifteen years ago was on exhibition as a specimen in the science of phrenology.

A great number of people gathered at the house on the day after the murder. Coronor Ingalls, with Parson French and Dr. Abiel Pearson, came up on Thursday, and Doctor Pearson stitched the neck for the funeral, which took place the next day. The Sunday following Captain Furbush's funeral, Parson French preached a sermon to a vast assembly, from the text, "For in their anger they slew a man."

Captain Furbush was in firm health at the time of his death; he was tall, strong, and active, and was considered one of the best horsemen and judge of horses of his day. He had ten children—three of the four sons died young. Sylvester A. Furbush, who was born in Andover in 1797, and died in Lawrence in 1870, was a grandson. The same house and rooms which were the scene of the murder remain to-day as when erected by him in 1785, ninety years ago, one mile northwest of Hagget's pond. And (in the fitting words of the editor of the *American*) "a visit to the house is alike suggestive of patriotic and revolutionary, and of tragically sad, personal reminiscences."

The Essex County Probate office at Salem, Mass., has this: "Capt. Charles Furbush, Andover, gent., died intestate, administration of his estate was granted April 8, 1795, to his widow Sarah."

i. SARAH, b. Sept. 10, 1755; d. unm. Sept. 1, 1841.
63. ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 8, 1757; m. Hannah Gilson.
64. iii. SIMEON, b. Feb. 12, 1760; m. Rachel Harnden.
iv. MARY, b. June 14, 1762; d. unm. March 30, 1842.
v. LUCY, b. Oct. 8, 1764; m., Oct. 19, 1784, Dr. Moses Nichols, of Amherst, N. H. Had one daughter, Sarah, who married Aaron Hall and left children.
vi. DORCAS, b. Oct. 10, 1766; m., Nov. 16, 1789, Benjamin Burbank, of Compton, R. I.
vii. ANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1768; m., March 30, 1790, Josiah Abbott, of N. H.
viii. JEDEDIAH, b. June 25, 1770; d. Feb. 16, 1788.
ix. MARTHA, b. April 24, 1772; m., April 18, 1805, Simeon Flint, of Methuen. He was b. ——; d. ——. She d. May 20, 1860. Res. ——. Ch.—Simeon, Charles, Caroline, Adaline, Miles.
65. x. SOLOMON, b. July 1, 1776, m. Martha Abbott.

26. JOHN FORBUSH (John, John, Daniel), b. —, 1740; m. ——; Res., Harvard, Mass.

i. JOHN, b. Aug. 1, 1760.
66. ii. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1762; m. Mary Stow.
iii. DANIEL, b. 1764.

Daniel Forbush, of Harvard, was in Capt. John Davis' company in Col. John Whitcomb's regiment, in the Lexington Alarm.

iv. JAMES, b. ——.

James Forbush, of Harvard, was in Capt. David Moore's company in Col. John Jacob's regiment, and served in Rhode Island from Oct. 1. 1779, for two months.

27. DAVID FORBUSH (David, John, Daniel), b. Dec. 24, 1739; m., Nov., 1762, Sarah Heyward, b.———; d. Jan. 11, 1826; in Sudbury, Mass. He d. Apr. 11, 1819; res., Concord and Acton, Mass.

David Forbush was a member of Capt. Davis' company from Acton, that marched to Concord on the memorable 19th of April, 1775. The inhabitants of Acton took a prominent part in the struggle for independence, and in 1775 there were three companies of militia. The pride of the town, however, was the company commanded by Capt. Isaac Davis, and included the young men of that place. The captain was only thirty years of age, a young man in the flush of

early manhood. This company, of which David Forbush was a member, was paid by the town for drilling twice a week, and was to be ready for duty upon a moment's notice, and was known as the company of minute-men. Week after week during the long winter months, the company met in some barn and practiced the art of war, to be ready to stand in the breach and do honor to their town if the awful arbitrament of arms should come; but probably having little thought that a tilt at arms with the troops of King George was really imminent. On the morning of April 19, 1775, before the dawn of day, a messenger aroused the inhabitants of Acton to arms. When the sun was half an hour high Capt. Davis' minute-men were on their way to Concord, where they arrived at the North Bridge at 9 o'clock; the company took the left of the line of the provincial troops—he being the youngest captain—which were marshaled on the heights overlooking that spot.

A hurried debate ensued. What they ought to do seemed uncertain. There was no sure knowledge that the British had committed hostile acts. To go forward might precipitate civil war, most of the officers objected. Capt. Davis had not a man who was afraid to go. Finally the orders were given to march and it is said Davis' company led the line. Near the bridge the British fired into the town; the Americans continued to advance, then came a shot or two, finally a volley, and Capt. Davis and Abner Hosmer of the Acton company fell; the Americans returned the fire, and three of the redcoats were killed and nine wounded. The fight continued until the British retreated. It was here

> "By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
> Their flags to April breeze unfurled;
> Here once the embattled farmers stood,
> And fired the shot heard round the world."

According to the inscription on the monument at Acton, erected by the town and State in honor of Capt. Davis and men, is this: "On the morning of that eventful day (Apr. 19, 1775), the Provincial officers held a council of war near the old North Bridge in Concord; and as they separated Davis exclaimed, 'I haven't a man that is afraid to go,' and immediately marched his company from the left to the right of the line, and led in the first organized attack upon the troops of George III. in that memorable war which, by the help of God, made the thirteen colonies independent of Great Britain, and gave polictical being to the United States of America."

67. i. David, b. Nov. 16, 1778; m. Susannah Proctor.
68. ii. Simeon, b. Feb. 22, 1770; m. Catherine Hosmer.
69. iii. Paul, b. (twin) 1772; m. Hannah Green.
iv. Lucy, b. Sept. 1, 1763.
70. v. Silas, b. (twin) 1772; m. Anne Butterfield.
vi. Sally, b. Jan. 12, 1865; m. John Haynes. She d. March 3, 1826. They res. in Sudbury. They had two sons and one daughter; one son, Stephen, m. Rachel Jones; David m. Susan Willis; Sally m. Mr Robbins.
vii. Lois, b. April 13, 1766; m. ——— Puffer. She d. Sept. 10, 1829. Res., Sudbury.
viii. Rebecca, b. March 26, 1768; m. ——— Piper. She res. in Harvard, and lived to be over 100.
ix. Ruth, b. Dec. 31, 1776; m. Daniel Blood. She d. March, 1836. Ch.—Martha, m. Ansel Hatch; Daniel F., m. Sara E. Meyers; Ruth, m. Mr. Munsel; Lydia, m. Mr. Armstrong; Susan, m. Allen Campbell; Caroline, m. Ira Harris; Palmer, m. Esther Warehouse; Sarah d. unm.; Ann Mary, d. unm.
x. Mary H., b. Jan. 3, 1781; m. Daniel Wheeler. She d. March 20, 1834. They resided in Concord, Mass., until July, 1824, when they moved to Carroll, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He d. Feb. 16, 1858. They had eleven children, two died in infancy, six sons and five daughters. All married but two. Five of the daughters and two sons married in New York State. The family are all dead, except Louisa, who m. Phillip Kiniston, and res. in Bergen, North Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Stanford, who res. in Corry, Pa.

71. xi. DANIEL, b. Mar. 4, 1774; m. Ruth Forbush.
xii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 23, 1789; m. Simeon Wheeler, b. Oct. 11, 1776; d. Aug. 30, 1831. He was a farmer and Methodist. Ch.—Isaac, b. Jan. 21, 1808; m. Aug. 6, 1838, Parmelia Phillips; d. Nov. 27, 1872. Mary W., b. June 27, 1810; m. 1828, Peter Rutherford; d. April 29, 1829. Sally, b. Jan. 24, 1813; m. Willard Littlefield; d. April 26, 1851; Simeon, b. Aug. 13, 1819; m. Oct. 9, 1853, Mary Woodard; res., Frewsburg, N. Y. Olive, b. April 9, 1823; m. Aug., 1849, Isaac Brokaw; d. Dec. 15, 1881.

28. DANIEL FORBUSH (David, John, Daniel), b. Dec. 24, 1739; m. ——— Lucy Forbush, (a cousin); b. ——— d. April 8, 1812. He d. Sept. 5, 1779; Lucy was administrator, and filed her account Nov. 17, 1795. Res., Harvard, Mass.

i. RUTH, b. ——— 1772; m. Daniel Forbush. (See.)
ii. There was only one other child, a son, who died about the time of the death of the father.

29. ABRAHAM FORBUSH (David, John, Daniel), b. March 11, 1746; m. ——— Mary Whitney; b. ——— 1751; d. Sept. 10, 1828. He d. April 5, 1817; res. Stow, Mass.

72. i. PAUL, b. June 25, 1792; m. Maria Warren.
73. ii. JONATHAN, b. July 3, 1778; m. Sarah Taylor.
iii. SUSAN.
74. iv. ABRAHAM, b. ——— 1783; m. Mary Jewett.
v. RHODA, b. ——— m. a Nichols; has a dau. Martha, b. April 7, 1823; res. Maynard, Mass.; unm.
vi. REBECCA,

30. EPHRAIM FORBUSH (David, John, Daniel), b. Oct. 18, 1756; m. Mary ——— b. 1755; d. Feb. 10, 1805. He d. Feb. 17, 1828; res., Acton Mass.

i. LUCY, b. Aug. 8, 1785.
ii. POLLY, b. Oct. 17, 1787.
iii. SALLY, b. May 1, 1790.
iv. MARIAM, b. April 25, 1792.
75. v. ABEL, b. Nov. 28, 1795; m. Sukey Robbins.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 4, 1799.

31. JAMES FORBUSH (David, John, Daniel), b. in Grafton, Mass., Jan. 8, 1758; m. in Boston abt. 1780, Eunice Brown. Res., Sutton, Mass., and Roxbury, Mass.

James Forbush, of Grafton, enlisted for nine months, to go to Fisk Kills, N. Y., in 1777. He was in Captain Warren's company, and Col. Job Cushing's regiment. He was 17 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, and dark complexion. After the Revolutionary War he married in Boston, and settled in Roxbury.

76. i. CHEBAR, b. ——— 1800; m. Elizabeth Grapes.
77. ii. DANIEL, b. ——— m. Nancy Grapes, and Betsey Leighton.
iii. ANNA, b. ——— m. Reuben McEntyre.
iv. JAMES, b. ——— He d. young; unm.
v. LUCY A., b. in Sutton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1798; m. in 1818 in Stark, N. H., Moses Jackson. She d. in Stark, N. H. He was b. May 1, 1800; d. May 9, 1887. He was a farmer, member of the M. E. church, and a Democrat. Ch.—Edward; James; Elvira, m. a Cole; res. Crystal, N.H.; Hiram, res., Stark; Dexter; Lois, m. a Nichols, res. Janesville, Wis.; Lucy A.; Andrew, res. Crystal; Warren, res. Crystal; Lavina; Lavina.
vi. ROXEY, b———
vii. ALMIRA, b. ——— m. ———Clark; res. Springfield, Mass.

32. DANIEL FORBES* (Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Sept. 22, 1736; m. in Westboro, Dec. 31, 1759, Persis Crosby, probably of Brookfield; d. July 4, 1766; m. 2d, March 22, 1769, Sarah Henshaw, d. April 22, 1784; m. 3d, June 9, 1785,

*When married his name was Forbush.

Achsah Gilkey, b. ———, d. Sept. 30, 1833. He d. March 9, 1808. Res. in Westboro and North Brookfield, Mass.

Daniel Forbes, Esq., was born in Westboro and removed to Brookfield in 1770. He was one of the first persons in Brookfield to own a chaise. When it was first used it attracted great attention and curiosity. He was a farmer and quite wealthy. He was representative in the legislature for Brookfield for the years 1786, '87, '88, '89, '90.

i. MARTHA, b. in Westboro, Jan. 8, 1760, bap. June 14, 1761; m. Abner Bartlett and Phineas Waite, b. 1746, d. 1810 s. p.
78. ii. WILLIAM, b. March 24, 1762; m. Lucy Griffen.
79. iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1763; m. Clarissa Lyman.
80. iv. AARON, b. Nov. 23, 1764; married Thankful Watson.
v. SAMUEL, b. in Brookfield June 4, 1766; resided with his grandfather Daniel until 1780, and died 1841 in Malone, N. Y.
vi. PERSIS, b. June 13, 1771; died Oct. 31, 1777.
vii. MOSES, b. Nov. 3, 1773; died Sept. 23, 1775.
81. viii. ELI, b. July 8, 1776; m. ——— Henshaw, Hannah Reed and Mrs. Abigail Maynard.
82. ix. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 5, 1781; m. Mary Goodrich.
x. SALLY, b. Jan. 24, 1787; d. Sept. 8, 1804.
xi. ACHSAH, b. Nov. 13, 1788; d. Oct. 789.
83. xii. MOSES, b. June 1, 1791; m. Eliza Taylor.
xiii. LEVI, b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. Feb. 10, 1849, in Great Barrington, Mass.
84. xiv. DEXTER, b. Oct. 14, 1794; m. Martha Stevens.
xv. ADAH, b. March 19, 1797; m. June 13, 1819, Col. William Adams, b. March 20, 1789; d. Feb. 26, 1871. She d. Nov. 13, 1852. Res. North Brookfield, Mass. Ch.—William F., b. March 4, 1820; m. Nov. 1, 1843, Sarah M. Harris, d. May 16, 1852; m. 2d May 11, 1859, Caroline S. Drury, of Warren. Res., North Brookfield. He d. at Springfield, Oct. 31, 1873. Thomas E., b. Jan. 2, 1824. He was a general in the Confederate army and d. New Orleans, La., March 13, 1868, m. Nov. 16, 1853, Mary Graham, of Kentucky. After his death she m. Gov. Bramlett, of Kentucky. William Adams, the father, was a colonel. He held at different times all the principal parish and town offices, justice of the peace forty years, postmaster and representative three terms.
xvi. CALVIN, b. June 11, 1801; d. Sept. 30, 1870, in E. Brookfield, Mass.

33. ENSIGN ELISHA FORBES (Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 20, 1745; m. in Westboro, Jan. 16, 1769, Hannah Flagg. Res. Upton, Shrewsbury and Westboro, Mass.

Elisha Forbes was born in Westboro and always resided in that vicinity. He was an attendant at the church of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman of Westboro, and in that clergyman's journal which he kept it is recorded Dec. 3, 1778: "At eve came Mr Elisha Forbes and his wife to visit us, and brought an extraordinary present, 31 pounds of meat, beef and pork, and a cheese of 12 pounds, and supped with us. Mr. Forbes also offered that I would take one of ye Boston newpapers he would pay for a year. May God reward his benevolence and generosity."

i. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 18, 1771; bap. in Shrewsbury Nov. 10, 1771. The mother at that time was a member of the Upton ch.
85. ii. ELISHA, b. June 3, 1773, m. Nancy Burrell.
iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 17, 1774, m. Nov. 15, 1792, Nahum Gale of Westboro. He was b. Dec. 19, 1772.
iv. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 7, 1776.

Eighty years ago it was not at all unusual for a man after committing some offense against the laws of the Commonwealth to hurry off to the nearest justice and explain his case. Nor was it considered illegal to impose sentence upon him entirely upon his own confession. Sometimes before the trial was concluded the plaintiff appeared, as in the following assault case:

"Be it remembered that Joseph Forbes, of Westboro, in the county of Worcester, yeoman, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, and acknowledged

himself guilty of an assault and battery on the body of Barnum Blake, of the same Westboro, on the 25th day of September, 1805, and did beat the said Blake with a whiplash four or six strokes on the back, on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1805, in his shop in said Westboro, and as said Blake came at him the said Forbes, he then took said Blake and held him down and gave him four or six blows with his hand on his bottom or hip, and before I had time to proceed any further the said Major Blake came in and brought a witness with him who see the whole of said assault and battery, who was sworn to testify the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and after duly attending to the evidence and their allegations I give it as my judgment that the offense is so great that the fine ought to be more than a single justice ought to decide upon; that the said Forbes be bound over to the next Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Worcester, on the fine of $50 with two sureties in the fine of $25 each, and in the meantime to be of good behavior toward all the citizens of this Commonwealth and more especially toward said Blake."

86. v. ELI, b. Sept. 23, 1777, m. Jan. 11, 1801, Clarissa Nichols
vi. LUCY, b. June 3, 1779, m. June 13, 1802, Lincoln Brigham of Southboro, b. June 17, 1780.
vii. MARTHA, b. July 21, 1780, m. Dec. 3, 1800, Lott Wyatt.
viii. NANCY, b. Feb. 16, 1784.

34. SIMEON FORBES (Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. —; m. in Westboro, March 28, 1776, Susan Miller. Res., Westboro and Grafton, Mass.

Simeon Forbes was taken prisoner with other American troops at Quebec, Dec. 21, 1775. He was in Capt. Hubbard's company. The expedition was under command of Col. Benedict Arnold, which marched for Cambridge Sept. 13.

Simeon Forbes, of Westboro, was a member of Capt. Edward Brigham's company of minute men, Nov. 27, 1775, and also a member of the company of minute men that marched to Concord.

They resided in Grafton in 1794, and according to the Wheeler journal, his child died Nov. 1, 1794. He was called "Forbush or Forbs."

June 4, 1781, he resided in Westboro, for at that time, with his wife, he joined the church.

35. JONATHAN FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 1, 1746; m. July 2, 1772, Sarah Brigham, dau. of Moses Brigham, b. April 18, 1751; d. Aug. 20, 1827. She bequeathed a beautiful Bible to each of her grandchildren, forty-five in number. He d. June 5, 1805. Res., Westboro, Mass.

This house, situated in Westboro, was erected about 1750, by Moses Brigham, and it was here he brought his young bride, Mehitable Grant. Here he lived until his death, when his son-in-law, Jonathan Forbes, took possession and resided in the north end, while the widow Mehitable lived in the south end. It remained in the possession of the Forbes family until 1870.

Inscription of Jonathan's monument:

SACRED
To the Memory of
MR. JONATHAN FORBES,
who Died
June 5, 1805,
Æ. 59.

Afflictions sore long time I bore,
Physicians were in vain.
Till God did please with death to seize
And ease me from my pains.

87. vi. ELIAS, b. Aug. 10, 1787, m. Mary Wadsworth.
88. ii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 6, 1775; m. Esther Chamberlain.
89. i. MOSES, b. April 18, 1773; m. Abigail Baker.
90. iii. HOLLAND, b. July 7, 1777; m. Polly Wheelock.
91. iv. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 11, 1779; m. Mary Goddard.
v. SARAH, b. Oct. 13, 1782; m. May 16, 1815, John Sanborn. She d. Oct. 12, 1851.
ix. HANNAH, b. April 18, 1785; m. April 1, 1819, Silas Maynard, of Grafton. He was then called of Grafton; possibly he was the Silas Maynard who was from Westboro, and settled in the east part of the town, near the Northboro line, about 1827. There is no record in Shrewsbury of his children.
vii. NANCY, b. May 24, 1790; m. April 8, 1812, Samuel Chamberlain, b. May 13, 1787. She d. June 30, 1832.
viii. ACHSAH, b. June 22, 1794; m. Nov. 30, 1815, Eli Chamberlain, b. Oct. 4, 1789. Eli Chamberlain was born in Westboro, Mass., Oct. 4, 1789, and lived a farmer. After his marriage he moved to West Brookfield, Mass., in 1819, where he died in 1857, honored and respected by all. She d. Sept. 16, 1880. He d. —, 1858. Res., Westboro and West Brookfield, Mass. Ch.—Daniel H., b. June 23, 1835; m. Dec. 16, 1869, Alice Cornelia Ingersoll b. May 10, 1846. Add. 40 and 42 Wall Street, New York, N. Y. Ch.—Henry Ingersoll, b. Oct. 8, 1870; d. Oct. 11, 1870; Julian Ingersoll, b. Nov. 27, 1872; Hugh, b. Sept. 15, 1874; d. Jan. 21, 1879; Philip, b. Nov. 28, 1876; Paul Crosby, b. Dec. 18, 1883; Waldo Emerson, b. June 26, 1886.

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Daniel Henry Chamberlain was born in the town of West Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, June 23, 1835. His father was a farmer in moderate pecuniary circumstances, of great firmness, and even sternness of character, and his mother, a woman of unusual intellectual force and religious culture. He was the ninth of ten children, nine of whom—six sons and three daughters—are now living. All the children of the family achieved a good education, two of the brothers being, Rev. J. M. Chamberlain, of Iowa College, and Rev. L. T Chamberlain, D. D., of Brooklyn. Until he was fourteen years of age, Governor Chamberlain's life was passed in work on his father's farm, and in attendance on the common schools of his native town. In 1849 and 1850 he spent a few months at the academy in Amherst, Mass., beginning there his Latin and Greek, and in 1854 he passed part of a year at Phillip's Academy, Andover, Mass., teaching school each winter from 1852. In 1856, at the age of twenty-one, he entered the

High School in Worcester, Mass., then under the charge of Homer B. Sprague and Wolcott Calkins, where, in 1857, he completed his preparation for college; but, being then without the money to go on, he remained a year, as teacher, in the same school, and in 1859 entered Yale College. His college course was marked by great industry in all directions. In 1862 he was graduated with the highest honors in oratory and English composition, while in general scholarship, he held the fourth place in his class, which at graduation, numbered 110 members. Among his classmates, who have since become known to the world, were Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Edward B. Coe, of New York; W. H. H. ("Adirondack") Murray; Flavius Josephus ("Joseph") Cook; Dr. George M. Beard; Frederick Adams, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. H. H. Stebbins, of Oswego, N. Y.; Robert K. Weeks, S. B. Eaton, Henry Holt, Buchanan Winthrop and Mellville C. Day, of New York City; John W. Alling, of New Haven; George C. Ripley, of Minneapolis; Prof. John P. Taylor, of Andover Theological Seminary; and Prof. Henry P. Johnson, of the College of the City of New York.

From the age of fifteen, he was, in sentiment and sympathy, an Abolitionist of the Garrison-Phillips type, though believing in political action, and taking keen interest in the leaders, and the triumph of the political parties called Free Soil and Republican. At New Haven, in 1860, he cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. On the breaking out of the Rebellion, he was on the point of quitting college, and entering the army, but was dissuaded by friends, whose judgment he was bound to regard, who urged that he could not afford to sacrifice his collegiate course. Upon the completion of his college course, he entered the Harvard Law School, where he remained but little more than a year, until the fall of 1863, when he could no longer resist the duty of entering the army. The following extract from a letter written by him to a college friend, in November of that year, shows his motive and feeling in thus abandoning his uncompleted professional studies:

"I am going to the war within the next two months. January, 1864, shall see me 'enlisted for the war.' I have no plans beyond that; do not know how or where I shall go, but go I must. I ought to have gone in '61, but the real reason I didn't was, that I was then, as I am now, in debt for my college expenses to those who can not possibly afford to lose what I have borrowed from them. I am told that it is foolish for me to go; that I can do no more in the army than the less educated. I know all that, but years hence I shall be ashamed to have it known that for *any* reason I did not bear a hand in this life-or-death struggle for the Union, and for freedom. I find I can insure my life for enough to cover the $2000 I owe, and nothing shall hinder me longer than is necessary to get the money to do this."

Accordingly, obtaining the loan of $250 from his instructor and friend, the late Prof. Emory Washburn, for that purpose, he insured his life, and by the interest of the same good friend he received a Lieutenant's commission in the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, a regiment of colored volunteers, then forming under the command of Col. Henry S. Russell, of Boston, and under the special patronage of Gov. John A. Andrew. He left for the seat of war in Virginia in the spring of 1864. His army life, until the end of hostilities, was spent at Point Lookout, Maryland, and in the Army of the James, at City Point, and before Petersburg. On the early morning of April 3, 1865, he entered Richmond with his regiment, then under the command of Col. Charles Francis Adams, Jr. He passed the remainder of the year on the Rio Grande, with Weitzel's corps, and in December, 1865, was mustered out of the service at Boston.

Early in January, 1866, he went to Charleston, S. C., to settle the affairs of a classmate, James Pierpont Blake, of New Haven, drowned at Edisto Island. While so engaged he visited the Sea Islands near Charleston, where he was led to engage in cotton planting, in the hope of being enabled in this way to pay his college debts; but the two years he spent in this occupation proved pecuniarily unsuccessful. In the fall of 1867, he was chosen a member of the Constitutional Convention, called under the Reconstruction Acts, and took his seat in that body in January, 1868. He was a member of its Judiciary Committee, and an influential member in all its deliberations. He so acquitted himself in these duties that all the friends of the new Constitution desired him to be one of the State officers, who were to establish in practical operation the new organization of government. The office of Attorney-General, being in the line of his chosen profes-

sion, was the only one he would consent to take, and to this he was chosen, holding it for four years continuously. This Attorney-General, whose law studies had been prematurely broken off, who had never had a day's practice in the courts, was almost immediately brought into conflict with some of the foremost lawyers of a community always distinguished for the learning and ability of its Bar, in the trial of causes of great moment, involving the highest constitutional and legal questions, a strenuous endeavor being made to secure fulfillment of the prediction that the new State could not live. It was soon discovered that their inexperienced opponent was a man of whom it was not wise to presume any weakness that could be overcome by tireless industry and sound thinking. The pages of this book bear ample testimony to the standing he achieved at the Bar of South Carolina.

At the close of his service as Governor, he removed to New York City, where he resumed and has continued the practice of his profession.

Joshua Metcalf, b. Oct. 1825, m. Nov. 29, 1867, Helen Fay, b. April 1, 1845; d. March 30, 1878; m. 2d, July 20, 1881, Mrs. Eliza Ann (Herrick) Dike, b. Dec. 1, 1825. Res., Grinnell, Iowa. Ch.—Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1868; Olie, b. Nov. 17, 1869; d. Feb. 5, 1871; Bessie, b. April 1, 1872; d. April 3, 1872; Ethel, b. Aug. 9, 1873; d. Nov. 7, 1875.

He was born in West Brookfield, Mass., Oct. 2, 1825, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1855, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1858. Was acting pastor at Dubuque, Iowa, from Feb. 1, to Aug. 1, 1859; pastor at Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1859, to Oct. 1, 1865. Canvassing agent of the A. M. A., in the West, and for Iowa College, from Oct. 1, 1865, to Oct. 1, 1867, acting pastor at Edyville, Iowa, from Dec. 1, 1867 to Oct. 1, 1868. Treasurer of Iowa College from Oct. 1, 1868 to Oct. 1, 1887. Recuperating from Oct. 1, 1887, to June 1, 1889. Has been Librarian of Iowa College since June 1, 1889.

Sarah B., b. in Westboro, May 6, 1818; m. April 11, 1849, Liberty Sampson, b. in West Brookfield, March 28, 1820; d. Oct. 15, 1858. Res. Brewster, N. Y. Ch.—McOsborne Sampson, b. March 8, 1852, West Brookfield; m. Nov. 9, ——— in Andrew, Iowa, to Mary Alice Bradley, daughter of Judge P. B. Bradley, P. O., 581 Division Street, Chicago; Ann Eliza Sampson, b July 15, 1854; West Brookfield, P. O. Brewster, N. Y.; Louisa Battelle Sampson, b. Nov. 25, 1855, West Brookfield, P. O Brooklyn N. York, 429 Classon Avenue; Sarah Jane Sampson, b. Dec. 13, 1856, West Brookfield, d. Dec. 24, 1858, West Brookfield.

Harriett A., b. July 7, 1820; m. March 29, 1842, Samuel N. White, b. July 21, 1815. Res., West Brookfield, Mass., ch. Harriet, N., b. July 11, 1843, m. Dr. J. H. James. Res., at Insane Asylum, St. Peter, Minn.; ch.—Florence White, b. June 24 1845, Miss. Kyto, Japan. Alfred C. White, b. Nov. 23, 1847; Azoteco, N. M. Alice J. White, b. Aug. 20, 1850; West Brookfield, Mass. Charlotte M. White, b. Oct. 15, 1852, m. Aug. 10, 1875, J. F. Vailo, an attorney at law at Denver, Col. Mary L. White, b. Sept. Sept 17, 1855. Helen M. White, b. Aug. 2, 1858. Grace C. White, b. Nov. 22, 1860. Jessie G. White, d. Oct., 1866; b. Sept. 13, 1866.

L. T., b. Sept. 26, 1838, at West Brookfield, Mass. Prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Graduated at Yale College in 1863, entered the U. S. Navy as paymaster, in Aug., 1863, and was naval storekeeper of the Pacific Squadron until Nov., 1866. Graduated from Andover Theological Seminary, July, 1869. Entered at once upon the pastorate of the New England Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill. Was Superintendent of Relief after the great fire of 1871, having in charge the entire residence portion of the burnt district, in the midst of which his church had stood. In 1877 became pastor of the Broadway Congregational Church at Norwich, Conn., and in 1883, of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., over which church he now is. Received the degree of D. D. from the University of Vermont, in 1879.

Is an honorary director of the American McAll Association; a manager of the United States Evangelical Alliance; Secretary and Treasurer of the American and Foreign Christian Union; and he res. 491 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Achsah Juliet, b. Jan 29, 1828,: m. at Cleveland, Ohio, July 13, 1857, Jared H. Clark, b. Aug. 30, 1819. Res., 1705 Grant Avenue, Denver, Col. Ch.—Allan Monroe, b. Sept 19, 1860; m. April 29, 1885; res., St. Louis, Mo.; Lucy Chamberlain, b. May 11, 1863; m., Dec. 29, 1886, Edward C. Hayward, res., Alton, Ill. Mr. Clark is a coal merchant, Presbyterian, and Republican.

Lyman H., b in Westboro, Jan. 8, 1824; m. March 3, 1850, Ann Jane Warren, b. June 19, 1826. Is a farmer, in religion a Unitarian, and in politics, independent. Ch.—George Lyman, b. May, 29, 1851; d. June 18, 1851; Nellie J. L. Chamberlain, b. Aug. 30, 1859; m. July 10, 1887, to Arthur H. Smith, of Springfield, Mass. Address, Box 1206, Springfield, Mass. And besides these, Lucius P., of Mansfield, Conn., and Ephraim F., of Worcester, Mass.

36. Phinehas Forbes (Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Mar. 21, 1748; m., June 13, 1776, Ruth Adams, b. 1758; d. May 2, 1794; m., 2d, Apr. 8, 1797, Rebecca Tainter, b.———; d. at Sutton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1802. He was selectman in 1804. He d. July 29, 1819; res., Westboro, Mass. Ch.—

92. iv. Nahum, b. Apr. 23, 1785; m. Lucy Kinsman.

iii. Patty, b. Apr. 1, 1783; m., May 8, 1805, Eli Warren, b. Feb. 12, 1772, in Westboro; d. Apr. 6, 1851. He was a farmer; res. Westboro. Ch.—Harriet F., b. Apr. 3, 1806; m. Oct. 18, 1837 d. Dec. 1856; Horatio, b. Aug. 5, 1808; m. Feb. 8, 1833; d. Jan. 10, 1882; Martha H., b. July 6, 1810; d. at N. Y. Oct. 13, 1835; Eli H., b. July 14, 1815; m. May 9, 1840; d. May 30, 1853; Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1819; Jane M., b. Mar. 31, 1823; m. July 31, 1845—also Nov. 1885. Present name and P. O. address, Mrs. Jane M. Kimball, West Medway, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. N. Fuller, West Medway, Mass., a daughter of Harriet F. (Warren) Craig.

Rev. Wm. H. Warren, 4 Eden Park Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio, a son of Horatio Warren.

v. Susanna, b. July 17, 1787; d. Aug. 12, 1791.

vi. Betsey, b. Oct. 29, 1789; d. Sept. 10, 1801.

vii. Polly, b. Feb. 25, 1792; d. July 22, 1794.

93. i. Elijah, b. July 15, 1777; m. Lovisay Warren.

ii. Leveniah, b. Nov. 2, 1780; m. Apr. 24, 1803, James Bowman, b. Nov. 9, 1770. Ch.—Eliphas, b. Sept. 12, 1803; Elmer, b. Mar. 7, 1805; m., Mar. 20, 1831, Lovrenia Forbes; Gilbert, b. Dec. 7, 1806; Sally, b. Dec. 11, 1808; Eliza, b. Feb. 23, 1810; res., Westboro, Mass.

viii. Polly, b. June 7, 1798.

37. John Forbes (Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. July 10, 1744; m. Susanna ———, b , d. April 21, 1778. He d. . Res. Westboro, Mass.

April 22, 1778, was the Contentinal Fast, and the congregation contributed to the relief of Mr. John Forbes, who, with his family, was driven off from Otter Creek*, by the enemy last July, and there was gathered the sum of £22 18s. 0d. Besides the aforementioned sufferings, Mr. Forbes was under great trouble by the sickness and death of his wife.—Westboro Church Records.

* Otter Creek is not determined. There were two localities to which reference might have been made at that time, under that name; a town in Western Pennsylvania, of which I should say it was too far from any operations of "the enemy," to meet the conditions; and, second, the stream in Vermont, passing through Rutland County and emptying into Lake Champlain. Neither of these seems to fill the bill, and I know of no farther clew. The ideas of the people of the time were not always definite on questions of geography.—Rev. H. P. DeForest.

i. SARAH, b. May, 11, 1763.
ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1764.
iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 25, 1766.
iv. MOLLEY, b. March 12, 1768.
v. JONATHAN, b. March 14, 1770.
vi. PHINEHAS, b. Jan. 16, 1772.
vii. JOANNAH, b. Aug. 4, 1774.
viii. BETTY, b. Sept. 5, 1776.

38. CAPT. ELI FORBUSH (Rev. Eli, Jonathan, Daniel), b. 1760; m. . He d. 1807–9. Res. Oxford, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and Maine.

He was born in North Brookfield, and was captain in the 15th Regiment of Infantry, U. S. A. stationed at Oxford, Mass., when war was threatened with France; and, on leaving the army, he went to Baltimore, and was for some time teacher of a school, after which, during the embargo, he returned to Maine, where he died.

The name of Eli Forbush does not appear upon the records of the Adjutant-General's office at Washington as an officer of the U. S. Army at any time.

39. AARON FORBUSH (Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Hardwick, Mass., May 29, 1753; m., April 27, 1774, Catherine Rice, b., prob., Dec. 13, 1749; d. . He d. . Res. Hardwick and New Salem, Mass.

Aaron Forbes enlisted June 30, 1780, with others from the Brookeld precincts, and was sent to the North River. His term of service expired Jan. 1, 1781.

i. LUKE, b. May 9, 1775.
ii. HULDAH, b. June 25, 1778.
iii. AARON, b. Aug. 28, 1780.
iv. CHLOE, b. March 6, 1782.
93½. v. PEREZ, b. 1784; m. Susan Tyrrell.
vi. SARAH T., b. Jan. 13, 1796; m., Nov. 23, 1816, Washington Trim, b. Sept., 1796; d. July 17, 1868. Res. Orange, Mass. Ch.—George W., b. Sept. 8, 1818; Sarah C., b. Jan. 16, 1820; Elvira C., b. March 2, 1821; d. Nov. 4, 1838; Nathaniel N., b. Aug. 13, 1822; d. April 27, 1846; Daniel S., b. May 30, 1824; Henry M., b. Oct. 12, 1825; Isaac T., b. Sept. 15, 1827; Hezekiah R., b. Nov. 24, 1829; Lucy R., b. Oct. 26, 1831, m., Sept. 27, 1851, Marshal S. Fisher; res. New Salem, Mass.; William R., b. May 10, 1833; Aaron F., b. Nov. 10, 1835; Rebecca C., b. Aug. 24, 1838; d. Aug. 13, 1857; Maria L., b. Sept. 5, 1841.
vii. MOSES, b.
viii. BINNIE, b. , m. ; one dau., Susan, m., Nov. 11, 1853, Charles Perry Clark. She d. Aug. 14, 1863. Ch.—Dwight E., b. March 14, 1856; Frank H., b. March 28, 1858.

40. MOSES FORBUSH (Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Hardwick, Mass., July 15, 1759; m. Jan. 9, 1785, Patty Marble, of Petersham, b. 1766; d. July 6, 1830. He d. June 28, 1810. Res. Hardwick, Mass.

i. MOSES WILEY, b. Sept. 5, 1785; d. July 4, 1786.
94. ii. ZEBINA, b. March 7, 1788; m. Zeby Manley and Hannah Mills.
iii. PATTY, b. June 21, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1811, Michajah Johnson. Res. Shrewsbury, Vt.
iv. BURT, b. July 10, 1800; d. Feb. 11, 1801.

42. JOSHUA FORBES (Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 10, 1770, in Brookfield, Mass.; m. ——— Stiles. Res. East Granville, Mass.

95. i. HORATIO, b. abt. 1790; m. Altimara Bancroft.
ii. JOSHUA, b. and d. s. p.

43. THEODORE FORBES (Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 21, 1756; m. in Hardwick, Jan. 22, 1781, Elizabeth Winchester, b. March 14, 1760. Res. Wilmington, Vt.

96. i. LANCY, b. Aug. 3, 1781; m. Sally Titus and Catherine (Swift) Freeman.

ii. LUTHER, b. March 10, 1787, in Hardwick, Mass.; m. Eunice——.

iii. MARY, b. ———; m. Mr. Van Dusen, and moved to New York State.

iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. ———; d. s. p.

44. ASA FORBES (Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 25, 1761; m. at Bennington, Vt., May 15, 1789, Sally Sawyer, b. Jan. 22, 1769; d. Aug. 10, 1814; m. 2d, at Charlotte, Vt., Oct. 22, 1815, Lucretia Duncan, b. at New Salem, Mass., Aug. 30, 1775; d. in Huntington, Vt., March 22, 1867. He d. May 9, 1846. Res., Charlotte and Hinesburg, Vt.

i. POLLY, b. Jan. 1, 1790; m. Sept. 5, 1805; d. Sept. 29, 1815.

ii. ANNA SAWYER, b. July 27, 1796; m. June 1, 1827, T. J. Hoskins, b. Mar. 10, 1796; d. Oct. 26, 1872. She d. Feb. 16, 1838. Ch.—Martha A., b. May 24, 1831; m. May 7, 1856, Abram E. Winslow. Res., Marengo, Ill. Henry F., b. March 2, 1835; d. Dec., 1873.

97. iii. ALEXANDER A., b. Dec. 2, 1818; m. Diana Palmer and Mrs. Nancy B. Norton.

iv. SARAH L., b. Sept. 16, 1820; m. April 11, 1849, Edward Mills, Haverhill, Mass. He was b. Dec. 14, 1803; d. Nov. 8, 1883. Ch.—Frederick S., b. Dec. 25, 1850; m. Nov. 28, 1885. Res. 11 Auburn St., Haverhill, Mass.

45. JOHN FORBES (Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hardwick, Mass., Apr, 1, 1769, m. Anna Sawyer, b. June 11, 1775; d. 1840. He d. 1844. Res. Wilmington, Vt., and Riverside, Ill.

98. i. ISAAC S., b. Jan. 15, 1800; m. Agnes Van Hoesen.

99. ii. GERRITT V. H., b. Sept. 13, 1795; m. Sarah Tyler.

100. iii. STEPHEN V. R., b. July 26, 1797; m. Elvira Bates.

101. iv. JOHN, b. Apr. 14, 1806; m. Mary ———

102. v. JAMES H., b. Jan. 29, 1815; m. Adaline Burdick and Elizabeth A. Mendenhall.

vi. AMANDA, b. June 21, 1803; m. Hezekiah Bliss in Preble, N. Y. He d. in Illinois in 1843, leaving Forbes and Alphonso.

vii. THERESA ELIZABETH SOBESKI, b. Nov. 17, 1808; m. John Bell, of Chicago.

viii. MARY ANN, b. Mar. 28, 1812; m. July 31, 1830, Rev. Frederic C. Winslow, of Freeport, Ill., b. Preble, N. Y. She d. Aug. 24, 1863. Ch.—Cornelia Frances, b. Feb. 24, 1840; m. June 9, 1875, H. L. Emmert; res. Sibley, Iowa. Marcelia A., b. Nov. 1, 1847; d. Feb. 28, 1854. Frederic C., b. Feb. 1, 1850; m. Feb. 3, 1881, Frances Rockwell, res. Jacksonville, Ill., a physician.

46. DAVID FORBUSH (David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Grafton, Mass., Apr. 18, 1754; m. Mar. 20, 1778, Deliverance Goodell, b. Feb. 25, 1755; d. Apr. 29, 1815; she was the sister of the mother of Robert B. Thomas of Farmer's Almanac fame. He d. Dec. 27, 1826. Res. South Royalston, Mass.

David Forbush, Jr., of Grafton, was drafted for Capt. Joseph Warren's company in Col. Wesson's regiment, the 6th Worcester Infantry, to service in the Continental Army for three years, during the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He was very industrious and reared a large family. Mr. Forbush was respected by all his friends and acquaintances.

103. vii. HEMAN, b. May 11, 1790; m. Huldah Streeter.

i. SALLY, b. Dec. 30, 1777; m. Feb. 22, 1803, in Royalston, Parkman Davis, of Baltimore, Vt.; b. in Templeton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1773; d. Jan. 16, 1836. She died Apr. 10, 1864. Res. Baltimore, Vt. Ch.—

Harriet, b. Oct. 15, 1803; m. Jan. 24, 1828, Phineas Carter Robinson in Baltimore, Vt.; Republican in politics. Res. Baltimore and Springfield, Vt. He d. Mar. 4, 1882. She d. May 6, 1882, in Springfield, Vt. She was a Baptist.

Ray, b. Feb. 2, 1805; m. Feb. 1, 1833, in Lexington, Mass., Sarah Farmer, b. Aug. 26, 1808; d. Feb. 10, 1834; m. again, in Troy, Vt., June 8, 1834, Hannah Brown, b. ; d. Aug. 28, 1881. He died July 28, 1880. Res. Troy, Vt. Politics, Republican; religion, he was a Congregationalist, and she a Baptist. Children of Ray and Hannah (Brown) Davis—(1) Harriet Eliza, b. Feb. 19, 1835; m., in Troy, Vt., Oct. 31, 1858, James Wheeler Peck, son of James Peck; res. Troy, Vt. (2) Samuel Ray, b. Apr. 19, 1837; m. in Troy, Vt., Oct. 7, 1858, Orcelia Kenny, dau. of Rensalaer Kenney; res. Troy, Vt. Republican, and represented the town in the legislature several times (3) Hiram Allen, b. Sept. 16, 1838; killed June 29, 1862, on a battlefield in Virginia. (4) Susan Mary, b. Apr. 10, 1840; d. Oct. 3, 1840. (5) Parkman, b. Aug. 24, 1841; d. Aug. 3, 1844. (6) Irene Maria, b. Oct. 15, 1843; m. in Troy, Oct. 17, 1866, Holland Hinkley Temple, son of Oramel Temple; res. Troy, Vt.

Willard, b. June 19, 1806; m. in Chester, Vt., Feb. 16, 1832, Delia Shepard Leland, dau. of Joshua Leland, of Chester, Vt. Politics, Whig; religion, Baptist. He d. Aug 22, 1850. She d. Feb. 16, 1857. Res. Baltimore, Vt. Children of W. and D. Davis—(1) Aurora Euphratia, b. Dec. 2, 1834; m. in Springfield, Vt., Mar. 22, 1860, Dennison Moses White, son of Moses White, of Springfield, Vt., b. Apr. 14, 1832. Politics, Republican; religion, Baptist. Res. Springfield, Londonderry, Cavendish, and Rutland, Vt. (2) Franklin Willard. (3) Zibad Leland, b. May , 1839; m. , Cynthia , of Claremont, N. H.; d. in the hospital in the late war. Res. Claremont, N. H. (5) Ormus Chauncey, b. Mar. 15, 1842; m. in Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1875, Catherine M. Wise, b. Apr. 2, 1850, dau. of Patrick Wise, Boston, Mass. Res. Roxbury, and Boston, Mass. (5) Ladora Elvira, b. Feb. 7, 1846; m. in Michigan, Jan. 25, 1870, Seneca Gale, son of Isaac Gale, of Michigan. Seneca was b. June 3, 1835. Res. Eaton Rapids and Morrice, Mich. (6) Eugene Willard, b. Mar. 24, 1851; m. May 1, 1877, Anna Mary Richardson, dau. of Jason P. Richardson, of Leavenworth, Kan. He is a practicing physician in Saginaw, Mich.

Sally, b. May 31, 1808; d. Aug. 21, 1826; unm.

Elvira, b. July 26, 1809; d. Sept. 15, 1844; unm.

Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1811; d. Mar. 1, 1840; unm.

Betsey, b. Apr. 30, 1813; d. Sept. 30, 1884; unm. Res. Baltimore, Vt.

Irene, b. Oct. 11, 1814; m. in Irasburg, Vt., Oct. 24, 1843, Albert Albee Webster, b. Oct. 14, 1809; d. Dec. 21, 1871. Res. Irasburg, Vt. Politics, Republican; religion, Methodists. Children of A. A. and Irene Webster—(1) Albert, b. Dec. 14, 1844; m. Emily Bryant; res. Irasburg, Vt. (2) Marietta, b. Jan. 26, 1846; m. Jewell Mower; res. Jeffrey, N. H. (3) Charles Frank, b. Apr. 13, 1847; m. July 1, 1874, Emma J. Farrington, dau. of Mills J. Farrington, of Irasburg, Vt. Res. Irasburg, Vt. (4) Lucy Ellen, b. Sept. 28,

1848; m. May 14, 1873, Edgar Putman Wright, son of Philander Wright; res. Troy, Vt. (5) Pliny Leroy, b. May 19, 1850; m. . Res. Barton, Vt. (6) Solon Woodbury, b. , 1852; m . Res. Nashua, N. H. (7) Willie Ayres, b. June 24, 1856. (8) Hattie Ann, b. July 8, 1858; d. Feb. 23, 1863.

Parkman, b. Apr. 16, 1816; m. in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 23, 1842, Eunice Abigail Peirce, dau. of John Peirce, of Springfield, Vt., b. Nov. 14, 1821. Res. North Springfield, Vt. Religion, Baptist; politics, Republican. Children of P. and E. A. Davis—(1) Arvilla Maria, b. Aug. 8, 1844; m. in Chester, Vt., Oct. 10, 1865, Henry Alva Austin, son of Benjamin Austin, of Andover, Vt., b. Dec. 7, 1843. Res. Andover, Vt. He d. May 5, 1883. She now lives in North Springfield, Vt. (2) Harlan John, b. Feb. 8, 1848; m. in Cochituate, Mass., Nov. 15, 1876, Lucy H. Norton, of Chicopee, Mass. (3) Leroy Parkman, b. Mar. 18, 1855; unm. Res. Chicago, Ill. (4) Isaline Amanda, b. June 4, 1857; unm. She has worked five years in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Two years she was head nurse of a ward, and she is now superintendent of nurses in the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Chauncey, b. Nov. 8, 1817; unm.; d. Jan. 2, 1884. Res. Baltimore, Vt. Religion, Congregationalist; politics, Republican.

Franklin, b. Aug. 13, 1819; d. Aug. 28, 1826.

i. Lydia, b. May 24, 1821. Res. North Springfield, Vt. Religion, Methodist.

ii. Betsy, b. Dec. 30, 1780; d. unm.

104. iii. Roswell, b. Sept. 28, 1782; m. Jerusha Sawyer.

iv. Polly, b. Jan. 13, 1785; m. June 26, 1811, Deacon Luther Goddard, of Athol. She d. Feb. 12, 1854. He was b. Oct. 24, 1783, d. April 26, 1858. He was a deacon in the orthodox church. Ch.—Mary Ann, b. May 26, 1813; m. Addison Bancroft. She d. Sept. 19, 1852. Lucinda, b. May 5, 1815; d. unm. June 15, 1847. Elmira, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. unm. April 21, 1846. Lysander, b. Oct. 8, 1818; d. unm. Oct. 12, 1845. Harriet, b. Jan. 30, 1820; m. Algernon S. Butler. She d. May 22, 1861. Electra, b. Oct 4, 1815; d. Feb. 13, 1822; Martin Luther, b. April 29, 1823; m. June 1, 1847, Louisa D. Bill. Res. Rindge, N. H. Charles Edward, b. Jan. 23, 1826; d. unm. Feb. 27, 1857.

105. v. David, b. Oct. 3,1786; m. Hepzibath Stone.

106. vi. Rufus, b, July 12, 1788; m. Polly Clark and Polly Pierce Knight.

107 viii. Chauncy, b. Feb. 19, 1792; m. Mitty Stone.

ix. Lucy, b. April 30, 1795; m. Isaac Lufkin.

47. Jonathan Forbush (David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 22, 1762; m. Nov. 5, 1782, Betsey Hayden, b. in Bridgewater, Mass., 1763; d. May 2, 1813. He d. Feb. 7, 1793. Res. George Hill, Grafton, and Deerfield, Mass.

i. Sybil, b. April 13, 1783; m. April 7, 1803, Levi Leland, b. Jan. 16, 1783. He d. May 23, 1848. She d. Feb. 22, 1876. Res. Grafton, Mass. Ch.—Laurinda, b. March 26, 1804; d. April 13, 1810. Levi N., b. Sept. 14, 1807; m. Nov. 29, 1827, Experience Taft, b. June 27, 1807. Had seven children. Levi's genealogy is, Levi, Levi, Benjamin, James, Ebenezer, Henry.

ii. Betsy, b. Dec 23, 1785; m. May 14, 1810, Moses Cushman Marsh; b. in Barre, Mass., Dec. 23, 1785; d. in Pittsburg, Penn., of cholera, June 10, 1833. She d. Feb. 10, 1837. Res. Grafton, and Sutton, Mass., and Panama, N. Y. They had five

daughters, and one son; only two are living. Ch.—Jane E, b. Mar. 10, 1821; m. Feb. 10, 1851, Josephus Clark. Res. Jamestown, N. Y., s. p. Sybil, b. Mar. 10, 1821; m. Moses Carpenter, of Sutton, and d. in Marietta, Ohio. Mary Louisa b. July 16, 1826; m. in Marietta, Ohio, July 1, 1849, Jesse Gent Nash. Res. Sherman, Texas. Jesse Gent Nash was b. in Blount County, Ala., Jan. 27, 1822. Ch.—William Quinch Nash, b. in Noxubee, Miss., May 8, 1852; d. in Crawfordsville, Miss., Jan. 4, 1854. Alexander Q. Nash, b. in Aberdeen, Miss., Sept. 29, 1855. Civil engineer by profession. Lives in Sherman, Texas. Jesse Forbush Nash, b. Pickensville, Ala., July 18, 1862; d. Sept. 11, 1863.

Jesse Gent Nash, was the youngest of eleven children, five being sons and six daughters, was born in Blount County, Ala., January 27, 1822.

His father, George Nash, was a Virginian, of English ancestry, and served in the wars under General Jackson. His grandfather, John Nash, was a captain in the war of the Revolution, and his great-uncle, General Francis Nash, fell in the battle of Brandywine. These were all farmers, who helped to subdue the enemies of their country as well as the soil which was to furnish their daily bread.

The mother of Mr. Nash was Elizabeth Gent, who, as a mother of eleven children, was entitled to the veneration which she received, and who, with the co-operation of her husband, being members of the Baptist Church, brought these children up according to the strictest principles of virtue, religion, and honor.

Jesse Nash's boyhood was spent on a farm in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, Alabama. He afterward took a thorough classical course of study in the Columbian University, in the District of Columbia, where he graduated with honor in 1849. He married, July 1st, the same year, Miss Mary Louise Marsh, in Marietta, Ohio. She was the youngest daughter of Moses and Betsey Marsh, and was born July 21, 1827, at Panama, New York. The maiden name of Mrs. Marsh was Forbush. Mrs. Marsh is connected with some of the oldest families of New England.

On the Forbush side, the family were Scotch, having left their native country soon after the battle of Culloden. They were related by marriage with the Lelands, Bigelows, and Holbrooks, all old families, famous in New England.

Mrs. Marsh was a woman of most extraordinary strength of character, and possessed the gift of eloquence and oratory to a remarkable degree.

Soon after marriage Mr. and Mrs. Nash became connected, as teachers, with the Young Ladies' Seminary, at Crawfordsville, Mississippi, where they taught three years. They then taught three years in the Female College in Columbus, when the war began.

Professor Nash entered the Confederate service as captain in the 41st Alabama Infantry, was promoted to major, and served in the Army of the Tennessee until after the battle of Chickamauga, when he joined General Longstreet, and was in active service until the last year of the war.

Early in 1865 he took charge of Judson Female Institute, at Marion, Alabama. After teaching one year in this institution his health failed, and he gave up teaching, to seek in the open air and exercise of a farm the restoration of his health. He was now near Memphis, and on this farm he lived three years.

He then accepted a professorship in the Mary Sharp College, in Winchester, Tennessee, his wife teaching in another department in the same college.

Then they went to Waco, Texas, and taught one year in the University of Waco, when they came to Sherman, and established the Sherman Institute. They commenced with twelve pupils, and have now (1890) 400, and a corps of assistants that are not excelled by any in the State. The Institute buildings are beautifully and advantageously situated, and their beauty and attractiveness are being constantly enhanced by the good taste and liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Professor Nash is a Free Mason and an Odd Fellow, and in 1855 was ordained by the Baptist Church a minister of the Gospel. Mrs. Nash is a lady of rare culture and intelligence. She has been the efficient helpmate for her husband in building up schools, and, with her natural aptitude for teaching, she is not confined

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to any department, but has always been in the part of the school where, for the time, she is most needed. She is also gifted as a writer.

Mrs. Nash has had three children. William Q. was born May 8, 1852, at Crawfordsville, Miss., and died there June 4, 1854. Jesse Forbush was born July 18, 1862, at Pickissville, Ala., and died at that place September 11, 1863. Alexander Q. was born September 29, 1855, at Aberdeen, Miss.; was educated at Marion, Ala., in civil engineering. He is a man of energy and fine business capacity. He has been for five years professor of higher mathematics and sciences, in Sherman Institute; secretary and trustee of the same school.

Sarah Harrington, b. Apr. 20, 1812; m. Mar. 26, 1837, Samuel Moore of Panama, N. Y.; Maria B., b. Feb. 18, 1815; m. Apr. 6, 1842, Moses Marsh; d. Lucas, Iowa, May 24, 1885; Moses Cushman, b. Oct 28, 1823; d. Mayville, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1827.

Moses Marsh had been previously married to Sally B. Harrington of Grafton, Mass. She died the same year, aged 18. Betsey Forbush was a remarkably talented woman. She was always called upon to lead in meeting, and was a rampant abolitionist, and if she had been living in these days, she would have been a Susan B. Anthony or Mary Livermore.

The Dallas, Texas, *Baptist* and *Herald* says this of Mrs. Marsh:

"Her life has been spent in treating young women and her works demonstrate her talent and devotion to her calling; every young lady who has been polished by her skillful training bears the dignity and refinement of her teacher's womanly character. Her industry, her fidelity, her breadth of intellect, and broad reach of experience have made her second to none in our entire Southland, and entitle her to this spontaneous coronation by her admirers and friends."

108. iii. Jonathan Eri, b.——— 1789; m. Sally McClellan.

iv. Levina, b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. 1812, Nathaniel Barnes, b. 1791; d. Mar. 20, 1833; m. 2d Stephen P. Weld, b. 1802; d. Apr., 1884. Ch.—Charles H., b. Sept. 21, 1828; m. and d. Oct. 22, 1880; Harriett West, b. Oct. 20, 1819; m. 1837; d. 1862; Joseph G., b. Apr. 1835; m. 1864, Catherine Leland, dau. of Levi N., and he d. Apr. 1876; Cynthia Forbush, b. Sept. 1, 1815; m. Jan. 26, 1835, Josiah Holbrook; and 2d, June 8, 1844, C. H. Reynolds. Nathaniel Harrison, b. Nov. 10, 1817, a clergyman; m. 1846, Anne Benney; m. 2d 1856, Elizabeth Ladd. He d. Sept. 1883, Mary L., b. Apr. 21, 1822; m. ——— Hutchinson, d. 1869; Jane E., b. Sept. 20, 1825; m. Jonathan Southland; res. East Aurora, N. Y.; Olive, b. June 7, 1832; m. —— Ellison, of Uxbridge.

v. Cynthia, b. May 24, 1793; m. Oct. 10, 1815, in Sutton, Mass., Samuel Bigelow, b. July 2, 1793, in Charlton, Mass., the son of Humphrey and Hannah (Whipple) Bigelow, of Grafton and Shrewsbury. They removed to Ohio and later to Fairfield, Iowa. She d. Mar. 20, 1872, and he Mar. 10, 1882, both at Fairfield.

Mr. Samuel Bigelow, one of the oldest citizens, died in Fairfield, Iowa, Friday afternoon about 4 P. M., Mar. 10, 1882. His taking away was sudden and unexpected. Sitting in his chair in his son's store, where he had spent nearly all the days of the last quarter century, in his usual health, his head suddenly fell back, and with one gasp for breath he died. His son, sitting near by, alarmed by the sudden pallor which came over the aged face, hurriedly gave him such support and aid as he could, but there was no sign of consciousness and no response to his anxious inquiries. Father Bigelow had calmly and quietly slept away.

Mr. Bigelow was of New England parentage and was born in Charlton, Mass., July 2, 1793. During his childhood and young manhood he lived in Worcester County, where he learned the shoe and leather business, and was married there in the twenty-first year of his age. In 1844 he removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he resided until 1858, when he moved to Fairfield, where he has since lived. During the earlier years of his life he was actively engaged in business with his son, Samuel E., and, indeed, until within the past six years, was always to be found at his post. His wife died in that city in 1873, after a long illness, but Mr. Bigelow was unusually hale and strong for a man of his years, scarcely knowing an

illness until about two years ago when a slight paralytic shock gave its fatal warning. Perhaps for six years he had gradually lost the use of his right hand, but even this later illness did not confine him to the house, and there has scarcely been a day in that time that he was not on the street.

Mr. Bigelow was a man well known in Fairfield, particularly among the older citizens, who formed his acquaintance before old age had told upon him. He was an intelligent man, honest and straightforward in his dealings and intercourse with his fellows, and an excellent citizen. During his life he identified himself with no church or creed, but for many years was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a brother held in high esteem. He was the father of seven children, all but one of whom, S. E. Bigelow, residing in Fairfield, are dead. Ch.—Samuel L., b. May 17, 1817; d. Oct. 28, 1821; Cynthia A., b. Aug. 2, 1821; died Oct. 28, 1821; Catherine F., b. Mar. 7, 1823; d. Apr. 28, 1853; Samuel E., b. Feb. 20, 1825; m. Feb. 5, 1852, Mary J. Holliday; P. O. address, Fairfield, Jeff. Co., Ia.; Darius, b. Aug. 7, 1828; d. July 26, 1847; Cynthia L., b. Aug. 7, 1830; d. May 15, 1864; Susan M., b. May 24, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1839;

vi. Lorinda, b.——— d. unm.

48. Silas Forbush (David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 19, 1766; m. in Upton, Mass., May 14, 1789, Rhodah Fisk,* b. 1767; d. Sept. 23, 1825. He d. July 5, 1840. Res., George Hill, Grafton, Mass.

In 1804–5, Silas Forbush was a member of Capt. Joseph Merriam's company of foot of the Second Regiment, Second Brigade, and Seventh Division.

i. Prudence, b. Oct. 26, 1789; d. unm. Apr. 13, 1865.
109 ii. Joel, b. Oct. 29, 1791; m. Ruth Eames.
iii. Rhoda, b. Oct. 20, 1793; m. May 31, 1819, Judson Southland. Res., Jamestown, N. Y. He was b. Apr. 1, 1793; d. Oct. 1878. He was a farmer, Whig, and Protestant.

When one who has long resided in our midst has been removed by death, it is fitting, especially if he has been a leader in the community, that more than a mere passing notice should be taken of the event. Judson Southland, Esq., who died a few days ago, was long a resident of this town and county, and during the whole period was one of our most prominent and influential citizens. He came to this county in the spring of 1818, from Massachusetts, when about twenty-five years of age, with no resources but a clear head and good health, which fitted him for pioneer life. His first employment was that of school teacher at Mayville; but he soon purchased a piece of land near this village on which he settled in 1820, having previously married Miss Rhoda Forbush, of Grafton, Mass. After a sharp encounter for several years with pine stumps and bad roads he removed to Jamestown, and about that time was elected constable and appointed deputy sheriff. He was a very efficient officer, and after serving through the official terms of several sheriffs, as deputy, he was elected sheriff of the county. He was connected with the executive department of the county for as long a period perhaps as any one has been, and for promptness and energy has not been surpassed. In 1841, he purchased the farm on the shore of Chautauqua Lake, in the town of Busti, on which he resided at the time of his death. His wife died, in 1853, at Galena, Ill., while on a visit to the family of their oldest daughter, who married the Rev. Asahel Chapin. After her death he married Martha P. Holbrook, also of Grafton, Mass. Mr. Southland had four sons and two daughters. His sons settled in this county. The second son William died several years ago. The others are well known. His youngest daughter married John T. Stoneman, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of MacGregor, Iowa, a native of this county. Mr. Southland was a man of marked characteristics, of sound judgment, of decided opinions, strong will, and great perseverance. In social intercourse he was agreeable and pleasant, and was always glad to see his friends and neighbors. Many years ago he and his wife became members of the Baptist church. His second wife is a member of the Congregational church, and of late years he has been in the habit of attending with her, although there was no change in his opinions.

* Rhodah was the daughter of William Fisk, who married Jemima Adams, daughter of Obadiah of Mendon, Mass.

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Died at Galena, Ill., Sept. 1, 1853, at the residence of Rev. A. Chapin, Mrs. Rhoda Forbush, aged sixty years, wife of Judson Southland, Esq., of Busti, N. Y. Her death, though apparently attended with great agony, was remarkably peaceful. Not a complaint or scarcely a groan was uttered, but as she had lived an uncomplaining sufferer under great physical debility for many years, so she died an example of patience under suffering, and of the power of the religion of Jesus Christ to sustain the soul in the last conflict. She had been an exemplary member of the Baptist church, in Jamestown, for twenty-one years, having, as she hoped, received the grace of God into her soul at the age of fourteen, while residing in Grafton, Mass., the place of her birth. She was purely domestic in her character, and her piety, though ardent, was not ostentatious. Seldom if ever does death remove one from a more ardently attached circle of friends, among whom are not only this bereaved husband and children, but brothers and sisters whose ranks have been broken thus for the first time. They deeply mourn the loss of a wife truly faithful and affectionate, a mother deeply devoted to the best spiritual and temporal interests of her children, and a sister sincerely and ardently attached. Never perhaps was one holding these relations more highly esteemed or tenderly loved. But they mourn not as those who have no hope. She leaves behind her a living example of piety, which will not be forgotten; and a cheering evidence that her sufferings are ended and that she is now and forever at rest with her Saviour.

Catherine M., b. March 5, 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1840, Rev. Asahel Chapin; res. Galena, Ill. She was his second wife, and d. Dec. 10, 1879. He was born July 20, 1804; res. with his daughter Mrs. Ruth Chapin Stearns, in Freeport, Illinois. Ch.—Judson Southland, b. Jan. 17, 1841; m. October 31, 1867; d. July 26, 1879. Asahel, Jr., b. January 13, 1846; m. Aug. 28, 1877, attorney, res. MacGregor, Iowa. Edward Silas, b. Aug. 30, 1847; Capt. U. S. A.; res. Fort Pembina, Dakota. William Fisk, b. Sept. 26, 1859, in Vinton, Iowa. In 1864 he resided in Dubuque, and there attended school for nine years. Later visited in Jamestown, N. Y. In 1872 he moved to Rice County, Kan., with his brother, where he lived fighting grasshoppers, and engaged in other agricultural pursuits, until the death of his brother in 1879. He soon returned to Iowa, and after a short residence in Chicago settled in Dubuque, where he is at present engaged in the musical instrument business. Res., Dubuque, Iowa.

Silas E., b. June 18, 1822; m. Oct. 22, 1846, Caroline E. Aldrich; res. Lakewood, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and died s. p. May 6, 1888.

William J., b. Nov. 9, 1824; m. Marion E. Hastings; had one daughter.

Jonathan F., b. March 22, 1827; m. Jane E. Barnes, and had two sons.

John C., b. June 28, 1829; d. Sept. 25, 1830.

Edward H., b. July 13, 1831; m. March 9, 1854, Caroline E. Randolph; res. 1416 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Caroline M., b. Aug. 18, 1833; m. John T. Stoneman; res. Cedar Rapids, Iowa; has one daughter.

110. iv. Silas, b. Nov. 17, 1795; m. Clarissa Eames.

v. Nancy, b. Nov. 15, 1798; m. Feb. 3, 1824, Nathaniel Smith, b. in Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 19, 1800; d. Dec. 31, 1854. She d. June, 1881. Res. Grafton, Mass. Ch.—Nathaniel, b. July 24, 1825; d. Aug. 23, 1827; Maria Nancy, b. Nov. 3, 1827; m. Oct. 18, 1849; Silas A. Pierce, b. Sept 10, 1818; ch.—Kate Aroline, b. May 4, 1853; d. Sept. 6, 1854; Frederick C., b. July 30, 1858; m. Lizzie D. Pierce, s. p. Res. Chicago, Ill., Lou M., b. July 17, 1857; Walter W., b. Jan 2, 1866. Leander Forbush, b. Nov. 28, 1829; m. Francis Whitin, dau. of Dr. Whitin, of

Whitinsville; res. Montreal, Ca.; ch.—Ralph H., b. Oct., 1856; Rena A., b. Mar., 1858; Irving L., b. Jan., 1860; m. Florence Benson; Ida F., b. Sept., 1866; Ernest W., b. April 1869. William Burritt, b. Dec. 9, 1831. He graduated at Grafton high school, attended school at Lancaster, and, later, entered the theological school at Meadville, Pa., and graduated in 1858; entered the Divinity school of Harvard College and graduated 1859. In Jan., 1860, he was installed pastor of the first Unitarian church in Fall River. In 1863 he resigned, and two years later was installed pastor of the Unitarian church in Walpole, Mass., where he remained nine years. In 1873 he visited the Continent and traveled extensively, visiting Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Holy Land. He d. unm., at the residence of his sister in Grafton in June, 1886. Louisa N., b. Oct. 1, 1838; m. Israel Rogers, Jr., of Upton; ch.—Wallace L., Nov. 10, 1862; Charles C., b. Mar. 21, 1864; Stanley C., b. May 27 1869, d. ——— ; Winfield F., b. Oct. 28, 1874. Louisa graduated at the State Normal School at Framigham, Mass., in July, 1857. Res. Worcester, Mass.

Nathaniel Smith was the son of Nathaniel, who m. a Perry. The father graduated at Dartmouth College and was the son of Rev. Ralph Smith. Nathaniel, Jr., resided for a long time with Dr. Albee in Mendon. He was one of the most earnest advocates of the anti-slavery cause, and was always a friend and ready helper to fugitive slaves.

The following notice of him was published in a Worcester, Mass., paper at his death:

"In Grafton, Dec. 31, Mr. Nathaniel Smith, aged 54 years 1 month and 13 days. He drew his last breath while the clock was tolling the last knell of the departed year. He was a kind husband, a tender father, and a sincere Christian. Those who knew him best loved him most. He died in the full enjoyment of his reason, expressing his willingness to give up his account whenever required, and although, during his sickness, he underwent the most acute suffering, he made the arrangements for his burial without a sign of distress."

In the Massachusetts *Spy*, June 23d, 1882, under the head of Grafton, was the following: "Mrs. Nancy Forbush Smith, who died in Worcester, May 27th, aged eighty-three years, and whose funeral took place in this town May 30th, was for many years a well known and much respected resident of this town. She was the widow of Nathaniel Smith and daughter of the late Silas Forbush, of this town. Her father's family consisted of four sons and four daughters; two only are now living, Silas Forbush, of Grafton, in the eighty-seventh year of his age, and Jona. Forbush, of Boston, now in the eighty-first year of his age. This family trace their descent in a direct line from some of the most noted of the old New England stock, their grandmother on their father's side being a sister of the famous Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin; and their maternal grandmother an Adams, a cousin of President John Adams. Mrs. Smith was born in Grafton in 1798, married in 1824, living with her husband thirty-one years, and as his widow twenty eight years. She was a person of excellent judgment and sound common sense; industrious to the last. When not ministering to the wants of her own family, she was found lending a helping hand to the sick and needy. Throughout the course of her long and useful life it can truly be said she was never idle.

Only yesterday how she planned
Labors of love for her aged hand.
"Whenever my useful days are o'er
Let me go to the heavenly shore,"
Was her demand.

How her prayer
Quickened the ear of eternal love.
And, with only a warning pain,
His angel gathered her soul again
To those regions fair.

"She leaves four children to mourn her loss, two sons and two daughters; Mrs. Silas A. Pierce, Mrs. L. R. Rogers, of Worcester; L. F. Smith, Esq., of Montreal, and Rev. W. B. Smith, a noted minister of the Unitarian denomination, formerly settled in Fall River, and later in Walpole, Mass., but now an invalid, residing with his sister in Grafton. She passed quietly away on the afternoon of the 27th, leaving behind her a noble record, that of a kind neighbor, a devoted wife, and a loving Christian mother." (Signed), "E."

111. vi. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 10, 1802; m. Louisa Wood and Carrie Waters.

111½. vii. CALVIN W., b. Sept. 8, 1805; m. Elizabeth Fisk.

viii. MARY ANN, b. July 8, 1810; m., Sept. 31, 1832, Leland Batcheller, of Providence, R. I. They res. Grafton, and had one dau., Emma Frances, d. Jan. 24, 1858. Mary Ann d., Nov. 26, 1878, in Grafton. He was born 1807, and d. Aug. 24, 1834; was fitted for the ministry, but on account of ill health taught school and d., when but twenty-five years of age, of consumption. His remains are interred in the old cemetery in Grafton, Mass.

49. THOMAS FORBUSH (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Jan. 18, 1749; m., July 11, 1768, in Upton, Submit Ball, b.———d. Jan. 12, 1771; m. 2d, Sept 3, 1772, Elizabeth Flagg, b. in Grafton, Sept 8, 1748; she was dau. of Nathaniel; d.—— He d. in New York, in 1813; res., Upton, Mass., and Sempronius, N. Y.

Thomas Forbush was born in Wesboro, Mass. in 1749, but soon moved to Upton where he res. for many years. He was in the Revolutionary War and saw much active service. At its close he moved with his family to Ashfield, Mass., and later to Sempronius, N. Y., where he died. Mr. Forbush was a farmer.

i. SARAH, b. Oct. 30, 1768; m., Jan. 22, 1789, Ephriam Brooks; res., Upton, Mass.
ii. SUBMIT, b. Dec. 10, 1770; m., Mar. 16, 1799, Joseph Jackson; res., Upton, Mass.
112. iii. BLISS, b. June 27, 1773; m. Mabel Phillips and Emilia Curtis.
113. iv. HENRY, b. Nov. 13, 1774; m. Phebe Brooks.
v. MINDWELL, b. Oct. 12, 1776.
vi. LYMAN, b. Aug. 17, 1779; unm.
vii. HULDAH, b. Mar. 10, 1782.
viii. MIRRIAM, b. Mar. 28, 1783.
ix. MOLLY, b. Feb. 28, 1785.
x. BETSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1787.

50. SAMUEL FORBUSH (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 29, 1750; m. May 7, 1772, Beulah Whitney, b. Jan. 23, 1753; d. May 11, 1848. He d. Oct. 31, 1829; res., Upton, Mass. Ch.—

114. i. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 30, 1773; m. Lydia Gibson.
ii. BEULAH, b. July 3, 1774; d. Apr. 1, 1833.
115. iii EPHRIAM b. Dec. 15, 1775; m. Rebekah Sadler and Polly Stowe.
116. iv. LEVI, b. Nov. 11, 1777, m. Mary Warren.
117. v. ABIJAH, b. May 11, 1779, m. Sarah Fiske.
118. vi. ABNER, b. Nov. 14, 1782; m. Polly Batchelor.
vii. LUCY, b, Sept. 3, 1791; d. Jan. 20, 1819.

51. PETER FORBUSH (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 16, 1754; m., in Upton, May 6, 1777, Deborah Flagg, b ———; d. ———; m. 2d, Jan. 26, 1792; Zilphar Fisk; b.———. He was in the Revolutionary War; res., Upton, Mass. Ch.—

119. i. ELIJAH, b. Mar. 12, 1778; m. Anna Nelson.
ii. PATTY, b. Feb. 15, 1780; d. Oct. 9, 1780.
iii. AARON, b. June 11, 1782.
iv. ESTHER, b. Oct. 5, 1783.

52. Enoch Forbush (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Feb. 29, 1756; m. Sept. 14, 1780, Mary Batcheller, b. ———; d. Mar. 27, 1791; m. 2d, May 28, 1793, Mrs. Esther Hills. He d. Nov. 16, 1825; res., Grafton, Mass.

i. Enoch, b. Jan. 5, 1794; d. Jan. 5, 1794.
ii. Joseph F., b. Dec. 4, 1795.
iii. Seneca, b. Sept. 19, 1797.
iv. Diadama, b. Oct. 24, 1798; m. Antipas Wheeler.
v. Stephen, b. Sept. 26, 1799.
120. vi. Enoch, b.———; m. Margaret W. Cheney.

53. Ebenezer Forbush (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Mass., May 7, 1763; m. in Upton, Feb. 29, 1789, Eunice Warren, b. ——— 1763; d. March 10, 1866, at the remarkable age of 103 years and 6 months. She was a native of Upton, Mass., and removed to Ashfield when she was twenty-six years of age. Her father, Dr. Jonas Warren, died when he was ninety, and her mother when she was 100, and ten of their eleven children were ninety and upwards when they died. He d. June 1, 1853. Res. Upton, Buckland, and Ashfield, Mass.

Ebenezer Forbush was born in Upton, where he resided until he was married in 1789, when he moved to Buckland, where he ever after resided. His widow died in Ashfield at the great age of 103 years. He served in the Upton company in the Revolutionary War, and later in a cavalry company to quell the Shay's Rebellion. A relative writes:

"Ebenezer Forbush moved to Ashfield soon after Shay's Rebellion, and was a cavalry man in the latter part of the Revolutionary War. I remember of hearing him tell about his coming up from Upton, under the command of Gen. Lincoln, to suppress the Shay's Rebellion, and how when some of the insurgents crawled under barn floors they stuck pitchforks into them."

121. i. Daniel, b. Oct. 18, 1789; m. Mary Phillips.
ii. Eunice, b. Feb. 3, 1792; d. Nov. 3, 1860.
iii. Lavina, b. March 25, 1794; m. John Orr, and d. July 7, 1828, leaving a son, Ebenezer F.; res. Long Prairie, Minn.
iv. Chloe, b. April 18, 1798; d. June 12, 1834.
v. Lydia, b. Dec. 7, 1803; m. Wm. Taylor, and d. Feb. 26, 1838, leaving a son, Alvah; res. in Buckland.

54. Moses Forbush (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 18, 1764; m. in Upton, May 21, 1787, Sarah Warren; m. 2d., Mrs. Simeon Perry. He d. July 1878. Res. Upton, Mass.

i. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 23, 1813; m. Oct. 20, 1840, Nahum W. Holbrook; res. Upton, Mass. b. Dec. 21, 1800. He was accidentally killed in his mill, Jan. 11, 1869. Mr. Holbrook resided in Upton, was a miller, surveyor, and justice of the peace. Ch.—William Henry, b. April 22, 1841, lived eight weeks; Melita Ann, b. June 19, 1842; Hattie Eliza, b. Aug. 5, 1843; m. James Wilson Oakes; Daniel Waldo, b. July 7, 1847; m. Eugene Paine; Ellen Francise, b. July 21, 1855; m. Chesselden Ellis; Mary Sabrina, b. June 2, 1851; d. Sept. 1852; Nahum Arthur, b. June 22, 1849; died March, 1870; Henry Clinton, b. 28, 1853; m. Mary Sharpe, of Abbington, Conn.
ii. Lucretia, b. Nov. 21, 1787; m. Jan. 21, 1806, Joseph Wood, b. Feb. 5, 1778; d. March 23, 1851. She d. in Upton, Dec. 14, 1875. Res. Upton, Mass. Ch.—Adaline, b. Nov. 21, 1806; m. Levi Nelson, June 23, 1828; d. Jan. 20, 1873. Angeline Diana, b. Aug. 18, 1808, m. Wm. B. Hall, April 16, 1836; d. Sept. 24, 1857. Clarentine Forbush, b. June 7, 1810; m. David A. Messinger, Nov. 4, 1832; res. Upton, Mass. Sarah Carpenter, b. April 19, 1812; m. C. Wheelock Alexander, May 12, 1833; res. Upton. Liberty Rawson, b. May 4, 1814; m. Lucy Wood, March 31, 1843; d. Jan. 17, 1873. Perry Green, b.

Feb. 19, 1816; m. Maria Brigham, April 6, 1842; d. June 29, 1856. Lois Walker, b. Nov. 21, 1818; m. Judson Fisher, April 7, 1840; res. Upton. Edward Batchelor, b. Feb. 19, 1827; m. 1st, Hannah Chamberlain, Sept. 10, 1848; 2d, Sophia Washburn, Sept. 15, 1873; d. May 4, 1882.

iii. LURENA, b. Sept. 21, 1789; m. March 4, 1812, Otis Wood. Res., Upton, Mass. She d. Aug. 16, 1855. He d. 1853. Ch.—Lurena, b. July 16, 1813; m. Rodolphus Johnson; res. West Upton. Diana, b. Aug. 31, 1815; d. 1820. Otis Chandler, b. Feb. 24, 1818; d. Jan. 8, 1883 Angelina, b. Jan. 1821; d. March, 1821. Alonzo Warren, b. Aug. 3, 1823; d. Aug. 8. 1823. Diantha, b. Sept. 26, 1824; d. Aug. 1828.

iv. MOSES.

v. FIDELIA.

55. JOHN FORBUSH (Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Apr. 21, 1768; m. in Upton, June 21, 1792, Polly Hardy, b.———; d.———. Res., Upton, Mass.

i. JOHN, b. June 20, 1793; d. Mar. 22, 1796.

56. ASA FORBUSH, (Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Westboro, July 16, 1760; m. in Westboro, Mar. 28, 1782, Mehitable Fay, b. Apr. 20, 1759; d. Apr. 7, 1846. He d. Aug. 31, 1818. Res., Westboro, Mass.

Asa Forbush was born in Westboro, in 1760, and always resided there. He was a farmer, but took an interest in the affairs of the town. Asa Forbush enlisted at Grafton Sept. 27, 1777, for thirty days, in Capt. Joseph Warren's company, in the regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Wheelock, in the service of the Massachusetts Bay militia. He was also in the War of 1812. With his wife, they were admitted to the Westboro Church, Oct. 30, 1791.

122. iv. ASA BOWKER, b. July 28, 1789; m. Mary Fisher and Lucretia Rice.

123. iii. LOTT, b. Sept. 24, 1787; m. Eliza Baker.

124. vii. BENJ. FRANKLIN, b. May 1, 1801; m. Susan Warren.

ii. IRA, b. Sept. 22, 1785, d. May 19, 1819.

i. ANNA, b. Feb. 3, 1783; d. Jan. 27, 1835.

v. JULIA, b. Jan. 9, 1792; d. Feb. 28, 1840.

vi. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 12, 1794; m. May 2, 1821, Lewis Ames, b. Marlboro, Aug. 31, 1786. He was a farmer and miller, Universalist and Whig; d. June 10, 1856. She was a Congregationalist, and d. June 2, 1863. Res., Marlboro. Ch.—Robert Brigham, b. July 23, 1822; m. May 22, 1850 Sarah J. Barney; res., Marlboro. Nancy Forbush, b. Nov. 16, 1823; m. Oct. 26, 1847, Sumner Newton; m. 2nd, Dec. 22, 1859, Thomas L. Morse. She d. Oct. 10, 1876. Martha Miles, b. Aug. 31, 1825; d. Mar. 11, 1830. Joseph Stanford, b. Dec. 21, 1828; m. Jan. 5, 1859, Elizabeth Perry; is a doctor; res., Holden, Mass. Stephen Lewis, b. Jan 15, 1831; res., Marlboro, Mass. Martha Lucinda, b. Dec. 21, 1833; res., Marlboro, Mass.

57. CAPT. RUFUS FORBUSH, (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel,) b. Westboro, Mass., May 6, 1757; m. in Westboro, Mary Brown, b. Nov. 22, 1755; d., ae. 93, April 24, 1855. He d. Jan 27, 1830; res., Reading, Vt.

Capt. Rufus Forbush was born in Westboro, Mass., and died in Reading, Vt. His wife, Mary Brown, was also a native of Westboro. Capt. Rufus was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and served in the various grades from private to captain. He was a man of commanding presence, six feet three inches in height, and of sterling integrity. With his family he moved from Westboro to Reading, in 1806, and ever afterwards took a prominent part in the affairs of his adopted home.

125. i. Rufus, b. Jan. 25, 1794; m. Fidelia Hapgood.
126. ii. Elijah, b. Mar. 18, 1786; m. Sarah Packard.
127. iii. Daniel, b. June 6, 1788; m. Hannah Bailey.
iv. Nathan, b. July 2, 1791; d. Sept. 7, 1791.
v. Meriah B., b. Oct. 31, 1796; m. Dec., 1816, Capt. Asa Sherwin, of Reading, Vt., b. Dec. 1792; d. Feb. 4, 1873. He was a farmer, Universalist, and Democrat. Ch.—Philander A., b. Dec., 1817; m. Feb. 9, 1847, Angeline Hawkins. She d., and he m. again. He d. Jan. 10, 1872. Nancy M., b. Oct., 1818; m. Apr. 1837, J. Field Chilson. She d. Aug. 22, 1883. Mary Augusta, b. Jan. 1820; m. July 4, 1849, E. J. Norris. She d. May, 1855. Horatio. He d. when but two years of age. Carlos A., b. Aug. 15, 1829; m. 1850, Jennette Gilson. He d. Oct., 1852. Norman P., b. July 4, 1832; m. Aug. 31, 1864, Marrion A. Chilson; res., in Perkinsville, Vt. Duane C., b. Mar. 9, 1836; m. Oct. 3, 1883, Lucy A. Amsden. He was m. twice; res., Reading, Vermont. Luzerne B., b. Nov. 24, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Clara Holt; res., Springfield Vt.
vi. Mary, or Polly, b. June 22, 1784; m. Phineas Maynard, of Worcester, who owned and resided on the very site now owned and occupied by Hon. Stephen Sulisbury. She died in Worcester, July 27, 1832. They had three children, George, Charles F. and Mary M., all deceased. Mary M. was a prominent teacher in the public schools for many years, and after a recorder in the city clerk's office, in Worcester. She d. about 1880.
128. vii. Nathan, b. July 21, 1792; m. Betsey Andrus.

58. Samuel Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Aug. 25, 1771; m. Oct. 10, 1795, Sally Nichols. He d. July 24, 1827. Res., Westboro and Grafton, Mass.

Samuel Forbush was born in Westboro and always resided there. He conducted a large farm and also the market business, carrying beef, pork and other farm products to the Boston market.

129. i. Orestes, b. July 18, 1797; m. Harriet Wilson, Hannah S. Parker and Mary W. Morse.
130. ii. Caleb Wheaton, b. May 26, 1799; m. Susan M. Fay.
131. iii. Lowell, b. Aug. 16, 1801; m. Elizabeth Stone.
iv. Sally, b. Aug. 14, 1803; m. Edmund Harrington, of Westboro, who d. not far from 1840. Ch.—Edmund, who d. before 1837; Harriet m. Ezekiel Rockwood. Res., Southboro; Sarah m. and d. in Shrewsbury; Sally m. 2d, 1850, John Stone, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and d. 1864.
v. Charles, b. May 10, 1806; d unm. before 1837.

59. Isaac Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Sept. 15, 1758; m. Jedediah ———, b. 1752, d. Feb. 26, 1815. He d. Nov. 3, 1809. Res., Westboro, Mass.

Isaac Forbush was born in Westboro and always resided there. For many years he conducted a general country store, and in 1803 was doing business under the firm name of Forbush & Warren, dealing in W. I. produce, and the like. He was selectman in 1806.

i. Jonah, b. Nov. 24, 1781. He was thrown from a horse and killed, Oct. 21, 1809.
ii. Sukey, b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. young.
iii. Persis, b. Nov. 4, 1786; d. young.
132. iv. Lambert, b. March 27, 1789; m. Rhoda Andrews.
v. Polly, b. June 23, 1791; m. Silas Sibley, of Westboro. She had a son Isaac, who was killed by the falling of a tree. She died soon after the son was born.

60. Colidge Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Oct. 18, 1763; m. Oct. 11, 1789, Hannah Miller, b. ———, d. Oct. 29, 1825. He d. Feb. 3, 1832. Res., Westboro, Mass.

i. Persis, b. April 7, 1791.
ii. Hannah, b. Nov. 21 1792; m. Moses Gill, of Maynard and d. s.p
iii. Clarissey, b. Sept. 21, 1794.
iv. Irene, b. Oct. 27, 1796; d. unm.
133. v. Joel, b. Aug. 20, 1798; m. Rachel Warren.
vi. Salome, b. March, 1801; m. Elmer Newton. Res. in Millbury. Had one child.
vii. Charlotte, b. Jan. 12, 1804; m. ———.
134. viii. Elbridge, b. Feb. 24, 1808; m. Martha B. Dalrymple.

61. Jonah Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Oct. 28, 1773; m. Jan 23, 1794, Martha Wood. He d. June 18, 1798. His brother Isaac made the inventory of his estate, Feb. 5, 1799. Isaac was administrator; res., Westboro, Mass.

i. Nancy, b. July 29, 1794; m. Daniel Phelps; res., Belchertown, Mass.

ii. Melinda, b. Nov. 12, 1795; m. in Westboro, Mass., Elijah Corbett, b. Nov. 8, 1791; d. Apr. 26, 1848, at Jackson, Washington, Co., N. Y. She d. Feb. 10, 1842. Ch.—Joel Hamilton, b. June 30, 1817; d. May 24, 1854; Elijah, b. Dec. 16, 1824; Henry Winslow, b. Feb. 18, 1827; m. and res., Portland, Oregon.

Hon. Henry W. Corbett, of Portland, Oregon, is one of the leading men in that city, and one of the most active parties in developing that city. He has also occupied a peculiarly prominent position in public life. He was born in Westboro, but while a child his parents moved to Washington County, New York, where he grew up and received his academic education. He was early attracted to mercantile pursuits, and in 1840 entered a store in Cambridge, New York. In 1848 he went to New York City, where he remained until 1851. Emigrating to Portland, Oregon, he engaged in business as a merchant in that place in 1861, and has continued ever since in trade relations which have steadily expanded with the growth of the city. He was a member of the city council, city treasurer and chairman of the State Republican Committee, and while holding the latter position, was elected by the legislature to the United States Senate for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1867. At Washington he gained a national reputation as a politician of conservative character and sound judgment, and a careful, conscientious legislator. At the expiration of his senatorial term he resumed his business activities in Portland.

Martha Wood, b. Apr. 23, 1820; m. Joseph Fox, of Lansingburg, N. Y. Mary, b. May 31, 1822; m. Robertson. She d. in———, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1879. Amelia Ann, b. Apr. 10, 1830; d. Nov. 25, 1832. Emily Phelps, b. July 5, 1836; m. Henry Failing, b. 1835. She d. July 18, 1870.

Hon. Henry Failing was born in New York City, in 1835. In 1851 he removed to Portland, Oregon, since which time he has continuously made that city his home. He early took a leading part in the development of the country and in its financial affairs. The people quickly recognizing his large abilities, pressed upon him many responsible positions. He was three times elected mayor of Portland. He is now at the head of the First National Bank of Portland. In the management of its great resources his good business qualifications are a marked feature in Pacific Coast financiering.

Amelia Ann, b. June 2, 1833; d. Feb. 26, 1834.

63. Charles Forbush (Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. Aug. 8, 1757, m., Dec. 6, 1784, Hannah Gilson, of Pepperell. He d. Dec. 2, 1788. Res., Andover, Mass.

64. Simeon Forbush (Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. Feb. 12, 1760, m., May 11, 1786, in Andover, Rachel Harnden, of Wilmington, Mass. He d. July 10, 1835. Res., Andover, Mass.

Simeon Forbush was born in Andover, on the old homestead. When but 15 years of age he was a drummer in one of the Andover military companies, commanded by his father. During the fall and winter of 1775 he was in camp at Cambridge. He was given the homestead, where he died.

From the Probate Office at Salem, Mass., in the Essex County records, it is found that Simeon Forbush, of Andover, yeoman, died intestate, and that his widow, Rachel, was administratrix, July 19, 1836.

Rachel, b. Nov. 7, 1787, m., July 11, 1815, Rev. Horatio Bardwell, D. D., who was born in Belchertown, Mass., Nov. 3, 1788; A. M., Dartmouth College, 1814, and was graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1814. He was a missionary to India for six years, under the American Board of Foreign Missions, and was one of the first to go to that country. He was installed pastor of the Congregational Church at Holden, Mass., Oct. 22, 1823. Dismissed in the spring of 1833. In 1841 he was the pastor at Oxford, Mass. He d. May 5, 1866. She d. Dec. 20, 1876. Ch.—Elizabeth Fawcett, b. Aug. 4, 1827, m., May 8, 1856, Rev. Henry Wickes, b. Feb. 11, 1821, ch., Robert Bardwell, b. in Guilford, Conn., Aug. 3, 1857, an attorney, res. Rochester, N. Y., m. Alice Herriman, b. Aug. 1, 1859, ch., Henry Van Wyck, b. May 2, 1864; Horatio Forbush, b. July 20, 1816, d. Sept. 17, 1817; Lucy Richmond, b. Nov. 2, 1817, d. June 30, 1819; James Richards, b. Sept. 11, 1825, d. May 30, 1826; Horatio Forbush, b. April 14, 1819, living in Burkeville, Va.; Edward Warren, b. Sept. 11, 1825, res. Oxford, Mass.; Henry Martin, b. July 10, 1824, d. July 10, 1824; William Hervey, b. Feb. 5, 1830, d. Nov. 8, 1848; Edward Warren, b. March 7, 1821, d. April 6, 1821; Simeon, b. May 13, 1822. He resided on his grandfather's farm in Andover, and d. July 8, 1881. According to the Essex County probate records at Salem in 1853, there appears an order of heirship for pension purposes, and it appears that Rachel Bardwell was the surviving child of Rachel Forbush, of Andover, widow of Simeon.

65. Solomon Forbush (Capt. Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. July 1, 1776; m. Martha Abbott, b. ——, 1773; d. May 25, 1860, in Andover, Mass. He d. Oct. 28, 1804. Res. Andover, West Parish, Mass.

Solomon Forbush was born in Andover, Mass., in 1776. He lived in the West Parish and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. He died intestate, in 1804, and his widow was the administrator, being appointed by the probate court at Salem, Jan. 8, 1805.

135. i. Sylvester A., b. April 22, 1797; m. Sally Clark.

66. Samuel Forbush (John, John, John, Daniel), b. 1762; m. Mary Stow, b. 1754; d. March 26, 1813. He d. May 31, 1827. Res. Harvard, Mass.

Samuel Forbush was born in Harvard, and always resided there. He enlisted in the American army when but fourteen years of age, in 1776, and later was a corporal in Capt. John Davis' company of Harvard during the Revolutionary War.

136. iii. David, b. Feb. 16, 1786; m. Dolly Whitman.
137. v. Manassa Stow, b. July 24, 1790; m. Dorcas Whitman.
138. i. John, b. Nov. 8, 1781; m. Alice Whitney.
ii. Aaron Warner, b. April 8, 1784; d. unm.
iv. Eunice, b. May 25, 1788; m. in Leominster, Mass., May 4, 1817, Solon Hale, b. May 4, 1796; d. Dec. 17, 1880. She d. Feb. 28, 1837. He was a tanner and shoe manufacturer, a Congrega-

tionalist and Republican. Ch.—Solon Wilder, b. March 18, 1818; m. Aug. 7, 1853, and Aug. 12. 1863; res. Bedford, Mich.; Samuel Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1822; d. May 9, 1839; Eunice Forbush, b. Oct. 13, 1823; m. Mr. Lobdell; res. Los Angeles, Cal.; Warren Stowe, b. April 30, 1826; m. Dec. 1848; res. Alaska, Mich.

vi. MARY, b. June 19, 1792; m. Amos Hawes. Res. Leominster, Mass.

67. DAVID FORBUSH (David, David, John, Daniel), b. 1779; m. June 9, 1805; Susannah Proctor, b. 1780, d. Nov. 13, 1864. He d. Feb. 9, 1865. Res. Acton, Mass.; removed in 1810 to Clarendon, N. Y.

David Forbush Jr., was born in Acton, Mass., in 1779, but removed with his family to Sharon, N. H., where some of his children were born. When his son David moved to New York in company with his wife, he went with him and passed the declining years at Clarendon, N. Y. He was in the war of 1812 from New Hampshire, and a carpenter by trade, a Universalist in religion and Democrat in politics.

139. i. GEORGE, b. in Acton Jan. 15, 1806; m. Almira Dane.
ii. LUCY, b. in Acton, March 31, 1807; d. Sept. 23, 1826.
iii. SALLY, b. in Acton, July 6, 1808; m. Sept. 1840, in Clarendon; Laommi Clark, b. Oct. 30, 1804; d. July 4, 1883. She d. 1858. Ch.—Alzina S., b. April 9, 1843; m. July 14, 1867, C. M. Randall, and res. Tecumseh, Kan.; George R., b. May 16, 1845; d. Sept. 5, 1864; Lucy A., b. Nov. 9, 1849; m. 1872, a Mr. Reeks and res. Douglas, Mich ; Ella E., b. Nov. 13, 1851; d. Aug. 30, 1864.
iv. MARY, b. in Clarendon, June 25, 1811; m. Richard Hayes; d. in New Hampshire, 1864.
140. v. DAVID, b. Aug. 24, 1813; m. Louisa Young.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 7, 1815; d. Oct. 4, 1826.
vii. GUSTAVUS, b. May 2, 1820; d. Sept. 18, 1826.

68. SIMEON FORBUSH (David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Acton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1770; m. Nov. 22, 1797 in Acton, Catherine Hosmer, b. June 3, 1774; d. in Peterboro, N. H., Sept. 13,1841. He d. in Peterboro, N. H., April 13, 1860, res. Acton, Mass., and Peterboro, N. H. Simeon Forbush was born in Acton, Mass., in 1770. He resided there until 1804, when he removed with his family to Peterboro, N. H. They resided on the well-known farm of Capt. Thomas Morrison. He died in that town in his 90th year.

141. i. IRA, b. March 15, 1805; m. Hannah Brown.
142. ii. LUKE, b. Jan. 31, 1799; m. Nancy A. Carey.
143. iii. RUFUS, b. Sept. 9, 1800; m. Almira W. Cram.
144. iv. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 2. 1803; m. Esther P. Hill, Esther S. Smith and Eleanor Machett.
v. SALLY, b. March 14, 1808; m. Nov. 21, 1826; Leonard Hill, b. May 2, 1800; d. Sept. 10, 1846. Ch.—Charles Frederic, b. Peterboro, N. H., Jan. 6, 1829; d. Winter Quarter, Iowa, May 6, 1847; Sarah Julia, b. Peterboro, N. H., Nov. 21, 1830; m. June 8, 1850, Mr. Bennet, res. 704 East Seventh Street South, Salt Lake City, Utah; Jerusha Morrison, b. Peterboro, N. H., Nov. 27, 1832; m. March 20, 1840, Mr. Searles, res. Ashley Utah; Cyrus Andrew, b. Peterboro, April 3, 1834; d. June 30, 1840, Peterboro, N. H.; Heamon Alison, b. Peterboro, N. H., Dec. 24, 1836; m. Nov. 25, 1860, res. Payson, Utah; George Elbridge, b. Peterboro, N. H., Aug. 29, 1838; m. Dec. 2, 1865, res. Rigby, Idaho; Maria Josephine, b. Peterboro, N. H., April 13, 1840; m. April 9, 1857, Mr. Searle, res. Payson, Utah; Justus Franklin, b. Peterboro, N. H., Nov. 16, 1841; d. Nauvoo, Ill., Sept. 30, 1843; Emerald Jasper, b. Nauvoo, Ill., Sept. 30, 1845; d. Sept. 36, 1846, Iowa.

They resided in Peterboro, N. H., where nine of their children were born. They joined the Mormons and went with them to Nauvoo, Ill., and later to Salt Lake, Utah, and died for their religion. Together with thousands of others they were driven from their home in Nauvoo, Ill., by an armed force, under orders of Governor Ford and assisted by the United States Government, James K. Polk, President. The exposure and deprivation of the necessaries of civilized life were more than they could endure. Traveling in a wilderness, there were four prostrated with sickness and death. Two of the children shared the same fate. while the others were left in a strange land among strangers.

69. Paul Forbush (David, David, John, Daniel,) b. 1772; m. Jan. 5, 1801, in Acton, Hannah Green, b 1778; d. Dec. 27, 1851, in Carlisle. He d. Sept. 24, 1830. Res., Carlisle, Mass.

145. i. Paul G., b. Nov. 22, 1801; m. Olive Green.
ii. Susannah, b.———, m.———Heald.
iii. George.
iv. Susannah, b. ———, m. ——— Monroe.
v. Eliza, b. ———, m. ——— Scott.
vi. Maria, b. ——— m. ——— Green.

70. Silas Furbush,(David, David, John, Daniel,) b. in Acton, Mass., 1772; m. Anna Butterfield, of Chelmsford, b. 1776; d. Dec. 8, 1852. He d. Aug. 1, 1841. Res. Rutland, Mass.

146. i. John P., b. May 10, 1813; m. Ruth M. Green.
ii. Susan F., b. May 31, 1815; m. Oct. 17, 1836, Abijah Northey Woods. Res., Barre and Greenfield, Mass., b. June 8, 1809; d. July 12, 1865. He was a drover, a Unitarian and a Democrat. Ch.—Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1846; m. Augustus Bullard. Clara Rebecca, b. Feb. 15, 1849; m. June 11, 1872, Albert R. Stone. Res., Barre, Mass.

147. iii. Milo, b. 1800.
iv. Sewell, b. 1802; d. 1824.
v. Clarissa, b. ———; m. ——— Skinner. Res., Rutland, Mass.

148. vi. Silas, b. Sept. 28, 1804; m. Mary Ann D. Paine.

149. vii. Ruffus, b. Feb. 29, 1807; m. Ann Robinson, Matilda Guthrie and Nancy Blair.
viii. Benjamin, b. June 6, 1810.
ix. Rebecca, b. June 4, 1811, in Chelmsford; m. in Rutland, June 4, 1844, Joshua Wood. Res., Barre, Mass., b. Nov. 27, 1803; d. Jan. 7, 1883. Ch.—Charlie F., b. Feb. 26, 1851; m. Nov. 27, 1873; d. Mar. 25, 1877. Martha Louise, b. Jan. 30, 1849; m. May 30, 1872, Mr. Roberts, res., 16 Gate Street, Worcester, Mass.

151. Merrill A., b. Aug 7, 1817; m. Elvira Hunt and Caroline Calista Stone.

71. Daniel Forbush (David, David, John, Daniel), b. March 4, 1774; m. Jan. 11, 1796, Ruth Forbush (See); b. Jan, 30, 1770; d. Feb. 26, 1856. He d. May 11, 1834. Res. Harvard, Mass., and Fentonville, N. Y.

Daniel Forbush was born in Harvard, Mass., in 1774, and resided in the old Bay State until July, 1824, when he removed to New York. It was a wild country then. He followed agricultural pursuits until his death, in 1834.

152. i. Luther, b. Oct. 25, 1797; m. Eliza Jones.
ii. Aseneth, b. Feb. 3, 1800; d. April 8, 1800.
iii. Nancy, b Feb. 16. 1801; m. Aug 28, 1831, in Newton, Mass., Jacob Adams; b. April 5, 1802; d. Jan. 15, 1872.

He was a watch and clock maker, and farmer; Universalist, and Republican. She d. March 4, 1879. Ch.—Nancy F., b. July 23, 1833; m. Feb. 20, 1855, Levi L. Rawson, b. Jan. 15, 1820; d. Oct. 13, 1866. Cyrus, b. Aug. 19, 1836; killed at the battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862. Hiram, b. Dec 20, 1837; m. Jan. 24, 1870.

Res. Fentonville, N. Y. Ira, b. April 5, 1841; d. Dec. 21, 1870. Joseph, b. March 20, 1844; m. April 15, 1868. Res. Fentonville, N. Y.

iv. DANIEL, b. May 25, 1803; d. Nov. 12, 1819.
v. DAVID HOWARD, b. Sept. 11, 1805. Went to Rochester, N. Y.
vi. ASENETH, b. May 22, 1807; m. Wm. Park, of Newton, Mass. She d. Dec. 20, 1884.
vii. LUCY, b. May 29, 1809; m. James B. Nourse, of Harvard, Mass.; d. Nov. 18, 1832.
viii. SEPHRONA, b. Feb. 6, 1811; d. Nov. 25, 1823.
ix. SIMEON, b. Feb. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 11, 1816.

72. PAUL FORBUSH (Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b., Stowe, Mass., June 25, 1792; m. in Waltham, June 3, 1814, Maria Warren; b. March 8, 1795; d. April 11, 1838. He d. June 1, 1834. Res. Stowe, Mass.

153. i. ABRAHAM W., b. Aug. 19, 1821; m. Rebecca F. Whitcomb.
ii. LUCY ANN, b. Nov. 27, 1824; m. ———, 1844, Frances W. Warren. She d. Nov. 1859, and left three children. One d.; one, Charles A., res. in Detroit, Mich., in the employ of the M. C. R. R.; and Herbert, res. in Missouri.
iii. FREDERICK W., b. June 27, 1814; d., s. p., Sept. 30, 1872.

73. JONATHAN FORBUSH (Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. in Stowe, Mass. July 3, 1778; m. in Boxboro, Nov. 12, 1807, Sarah Taylor, b. March 10, 1782; d. March 22, 1857. He d. April 3, 1838. Res. Stowe, Mass.

i. LUCY T., b. Aug. 9, 1808; m. Nov. 28, 1837, Coolidge Houghton, and d. Nov. 6, 1847.
154. ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 24, 1810; m. Sarah Brown.
155. iii. CYRUS, b. May 4, 1813; m. Charlotte Brown.
iv. MARY W., b. April 25, 1815; d. Jan. 29, 1817.
v. MARY W., b. Oct. 2, 1818; d. Oct. 19, 1822.
vi CALVIN, b. March 2, 1823; d. September 13, 1824.

74. ABRAHAM FORBUSH (Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. 1783, in Stowe, Mass.; m. Mary Jewett, b. in Boxboro in 1779; d. June 30, 1859. He d. Dec. 16, 1862. Res. Bolton, Mass.

i. MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1809; m., in Stowe, in 1828, John Davidson; b. Sept. 8, 1810; d. Sept. 7, 1853. She d. March 4, 1880. Res. Stowe, Mass. Ch.—Mary Alfreda, b. July 14, 1824; m. Dec. 13, 1854, Wm. Brown; res. Stowe, Mass ; Jerome, b. Aug. 26, 1833; Albert W., b. May 21, 1836; d. Nov. 10, 1853. Jerome m. Dec. 13, 1854, and res. Stowe, Mass.
156. ii. REUBEN, b. Jan. 3, 1811; m. Mary M. Brown.
157. iii. HARRISON, b. Feb. 21, 1813; m. Sabrina Hill.
iv. REBECKAH, b. Oct. 20, 1816; d. Jan. 17, 1831.
v. HARRIET, b. July 27, 1820; m. Oct. 12, 1841, Amos Coon; res. Bozrahville, Conn.; b. Oct. 12, 1815; d. Feb. 16, 1888. Ch.—Mary Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1846; m. Aug. 16, 1862, Geo. B. Clark; she d. March 29, 1868, leaving Ida M., who was married to Edward Conant, of New London, Conn., Aug. 15, 1888; Charles Ames, b. June 13, 1847; d. May 13, 1861.
vi. ABRAHAM, b. July 21, 1821; d. July 27, 1821.
158. vii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 9, 1828; m. —.
viii. EMELINE, b. Feb. 12, 1829; d. Oc,. 19, 1852.

75. ABEL FORBUSH (Ephraim, David, John, Daniel), b. Nov. 28, 1795; m. Sept. 3, 1820, Sukey Robbins, b. ——; d. ——. Res. Acton, Mass.

i. SUSAN, b. Feb. 1821; d. Sept. 8, 1822.

76. CHEBAR FORBUSH (James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Roxbury, Mass., 1800; m. in Cohose County, N. H., 1819, Elizabeth Grapes, b. May 4, 1804. He d. Dec., 1874. He followed agricultural pursuits; was a Methodist and a Republican. Res. Starks, N. H.; Great Marsh, Wis., and Minneapolis, Minn.

i. EUNICE, b. , 1822; m. Shaftoe. Res. North Adams, Mass. She d. , 1852.
ii. MORINDA, b. Dec., 1824.
iii. EMILY, b. , 1826.
iv. BETSEY, b. Aug. 12, 1828.
v. PATIENCE, b. , 1830.
vi. JAMES, b. , 1832; d. North Adams, Mass., 1843.
159. vii. CHEBAR, b. Nov. 24, 1834; m. Sophia C. Stewart.
viii. LOVINA, b. Dec., 1836.
ix. GEORGE, b. , 1838.
x. HARRIETT ANN, b. , 1840.
xi. ADALINE, b. June, 1842.
xii. EVALINE A., b. June, 1846.

77. DANIEL FORBUSH (James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Ware, Mass., July 26, 1791; m. in Stark, N. H., Nancy Grapes, b. ; d , 1831; m., 2dly, Betsey Leighton; d. Dec. 7, 1861. He was a farmer. He d. July 26, 1859. Res. Dummer, N. H.

160. v. LEVI, b. ; m. Mary Johnson.
161. iii. GEORGE W., b. May 10, 1820; m. Marina Wheeler and Phebe Leavitt.
162. vii. EPHRAIM R., b. Mar. 7, 1831; m. Louise P. Miles.
vi. CAROLINE, b. Apr. 2, 1824; m. June 24, 1849, George Levitt, b. Stark, N. H., Mar. 30, 1824; res. Capron, Ill. Ch.—Addie H., b. May 29, 1850; m. Mar., 1867, Blodgett; res. Sharon, Wis. Etta, b. Oct. 22, 1852; m. Mar., 1869, Cramer; res. Boone, Boone County, Neb. Ella, b. Mar. 22, 1855; m. June, 1871, Smart; res. Sharon, Wis. Geo. S., b. Sept. 12, 1858; m. Nov., 1877. Res. Chemung, Ill. Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1860; m. July 4, 1881, Loyd; res. Capron, Ill. Ramie, b. July 12, 1865; m. Sept. 17, 1889.
163. i. DANIEL, b. Apr. 6, 1817; m. Lydia C. Lovejoy.
ii. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 12, 1822; m. Oct. 13, 1839, John M. Rickford, b. July 12, 1818. Res. West Milan, N. H. He is a farmer, Free-Will Baptist, and Democrat. Ch.—Cyrus E., b. Aug. 12, 1840. Res. West Stewartstown, N. H. John H., b. April 22, 1842; d. Oct. 5, 1862. Charles N., b. Aug. 26, 1844. Res. Crystal, N. H. Caroline F., b. Oct. 2, 1848; m. Charles H. Leighton; res. West Milan, N. H. Lucinda E., b. Aug. 30, 1846; m. Woodbury Cole. Res. Crystal, N. H. Daniel F., b. Oct. 18, 1850; d. Oct. 1, 1862. Runa P., b. Oct. 8, 1852. Res. Island Pond, Vt. Hulda E., b. Mar. 28, 1855; m. John V. Miles. Res. Crystal, N. H. Willie H., b. June 18, 1858. Res. St. Albans, Vt. Lilla V., b. Oct. 25, 1860; m. J. C. Fogg; res. Island Pond, Vt. Walter E., b. Dec. 21, 1865. Res. West Milan, Vt.
iv. JERUSHA, b. Feb. 8, 1826; m. John L. Bickford; res. Crystal, N. H. He d. Oct. 15, 1862. Ch.—Erastus, b. 1848. Res. West Milan. Ephraim, b. 1852. Res. West Milan. Addie, b. 1862; m. Henry Lang. Della, b. 1865; m. Linville Jackson; res. Crystal, N. H.
164. viii. JAMES H., b. Oct. 9, 1836; m. Betsey D. Nichols and Mary A. Horn, Crystal, N. H.
165. ix. WM. H., b. Jan. 5, 1841; m. Ida Green.
x. NANCY, b. May 25, 1837; m. in Chelsea, Mass., John N. Howland, b. 1830. Res. Crystal, N. H. Ch.—Avilda A., b. Feb. 19, 1860. Leonard W., b. Aug. 15, 1863. Res. Warren,

N. H. Alma B., b. April 25, 1865; m. Charles W. Holt; Res. Berlin Falls, N. H. Elder H., b. Apr. 20, 1868. Fred M., b. April 25, 1871. Elmiron A., b. Dec. 2, 1875; d. Oct. 15, 1889. Robert C., b. 1879; d. 1881. Avery A., b. Mar. 19, 1880.

78. William Forbes (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 27, 1763; m. March 1, 1794, Lucy Griffin, of Hampton, Conn., b. July 21, 1780; d. June 1, 1850. He d. April —, 1843. Res., Bangor, Me.

William Forbes was born in Westboro, but reared in Brookfield, Mass. At one time he was a merchant in Greenfield, Mass., where he was prosperous until the embargo injured his business, as well as that of others. In 1799 he moved to Bangor, Me., and purchased a farm, on which he died in 1843. He was an intelligent and honest gentleman of the old school. She was married just before she was 16 years of age, the daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Martin) Griffin. He was a farmer and resided in Hampton, Conn., the son of Ebenezer, who moved from Cambridge to Pomfret, Conn., in 1733. William Forbes, of the second precinct of Brookfield, was one of fourteen men who enlisted in the call issued Jan. 22, 1780, to reinforce the Continental Army in Rhode Island, for three months.

166. i. William, b. Oct. 15, 1798; m. ———.
ii. Thomas Jefferson, b. Aug. —, 1800; d. unm. Aug. 21, 1837.
167. iii. Daniel, b. Aug. 15, 1802; m. ———.
168. iv. George, b. March 24, 1804; m. Mary E. Burr.
v. Sarah, b. March 11, 1809; m. Aug. 13, 1829, Rev. Richard Woodhull, b. Jan. 15, 1802, d. Nov. 12, 1873.

Rev. Richard Woodhull was born in Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 15, 1802. His father was knocked overboard (by the "boom") from a vessel (of which he was captain) in Boston Harbor, and drowned, when Richard was but seventeen months old.

The mother, left in straitened circumstances, was obliged, after his earlier boyhood, to allow him to try his own luck at self-support, which proved more than usually favorable.

He became, in April, 1822, an inmate in the home of Rev. Jonathan Cogswell, pastor of the Congregational Church in Saco, Me., at that time, and afterwards professor in Dartmouth College, and Secretary of the American Education Society.

In 1823 he entered Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Me., where he was graduated with more than average honors in 1827, notwithstanding having been obliged to aid himself pecuniarily by teaching in town during quite a portion of his senior year.

In Nov., 1827, he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and remained there until the following May, when he went to Bangor, Me., and took charge of the classical school then connected with the Theological Seminary, pursuing his theological studies under the private direction of Prof. Smith, until the summer of 1830, when he accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Thomaston, Me., with a salary of $550 yearly. He was ordained July 7, 1830, and dismissed March 5, 1855. Never being willing to accept another pastorate, he became agent for the American Bible Society for the term of seven years, resigning it to become treasurer and financial agent of the Bangor Theological Seminary, which position he vacated only a few months before his death.

He was elected one of the early overseers of Bowdoin College, and vacated that office only with his death, seldom in his life failing to be in his seat at the annual meetings. For ten or twelve years he was a trustee of the Insane Asylum in Augusta, Me., and President of the Board during most of those years.

Dr. Pond said of him in the Bangor *Whig and Courier*: "He was faithful in every situation in life. As a preacher, sound, solid, instructive, impressive. As a pastor, attentive, watchful and kind. As a husband, father, citizen, and member of the Church of Christ, he was greatly honored and beloved. Intrusted with the financial concerns of the Theological Seminary, he was not only faithful, but eminently skilful and successful. He will be greatly missed and long remembered.

She d. Sept. 21, 1882; res., Bangor and Thomaston, Maine. Ch.—Richard S., b. Sept. 27, 1833; d. July 5, 1852. Helen, b. Jan. 12, 1836; m. H. W. Pond; res., San Francisco, Cal. Sarah Forbes, b. Jan. 14, 1830; m. Ph. Coombes; res., Riverside, R. I. Caroline Augusta, b. Jan. 29, 1832; m. Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Pond; res., 436 Bartlett St., San Francisco, Cal. She d. Jan. 3, 1866, in Cal. Lucy W., b. Sept. 3, 1840; m. Major Samuel C. Hazlett. He is a banker and res. in Wilmington, Pa. Has two sons and a daughter. Mary E., b. May 16, 1844; m. Gardner B. Perry; res., Buenos Ayres, South America. Frances, b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. Nov. 8, 1843. Edward Foster, b. April 16, 1847; res., San Francisco, Cal. Harriett Newell, b. Feb. 27, 1849; d. Sept. 23, 1849. Arthur Williamson, b. April 19, 1851; d. Oct 9, 1856.

169. vi. Charles H., b. May 27, 1815; m. Abbie N. Parker.

vii. Lucy Griffin, b. Oct. 1, 1817; m. April 9, 1845, in Bangor, Me., Hon. Albert Gallatin Wakefield; res., Bangor, Me. She d. s. p., Oct. 21, 1883.

Mrs. Wakefield was born in Bangor, Maine, and educated in the public schools of that city. She was a remarkably bright and quick scholar, and fond of books. She was kind and affectionate, was a member of the Congregational church, and connected with a number of benevolent societies. She died of a cancer, after having had three operations performed, Oct. 21, 1883. Mrs. W. was sadly missed by her husband and numerous friends.

Mr. Wakefield was born in Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 1, 1804. His father died when he was but eight years of age; at the age of twelve his mother moved into the northern part of New York State, then a wilderness. There the family resided for six years and Albert attended school during that time about twenty-four weeks. In the winter after he was eighteen years of age, the family moved to a town near Worcester, Mass., and resided with the stepfather of Mrs. W. The following winter the subject of this sketch attended school for eight weeks, and studied grammar for the first time. The teacher did not want him to, and said it would be of no use to him; wanted him to study "the Catechism;" but he persisted; attended a private school in the fall, six weeks; kept that school the next winter; worked on a farm the next summer, and then began a course of studies preparatory for college, keeping school, ever after, winters. Entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., in the spring of 1827. Freshman class, two terms, in advance. Kept school from three to four months each winter, and came out third in a class of twenty-eight, heavily weighted with debt. Graduating in 1830, he went immediately to Maine to take charge of a high school for one year; at the end of that time, he came to Bangor, and began to read law. Since that time, his residence has been there, except one year at Cambridge Law School. Admitted to the bar, October, 1834; was out of practice from June, 1839, to July, 1843. Did not lose much by that, for the oldest and best lawyers hardly got a living. There was no money, and the more they did, the worse they were off, as it took all their money to pay postage, clerks, and officers' fees. He has had a great deal to do with city matters. Has been in both boards of the City Council; Mayor two years, once unanimously; has been a trustee of the Insane Hospital eight years, and then resigned because the trustees would permit the steward to purchase his corn and flour of one of the trustees. They then laid the matter before the Governor, who told them he was right, and offered his resignation back, as it had not been accepted; but he declined, as he knew if he was there the other trustee, who resigned as soon as he heard the decision of the Governor, would make war on him. A few years before the death of Mrs. Wakefield, he paid to the city $10,000 on condition that they pay her the interest so long as she should live, and then to needy women, and the interest is now paid to the managers of a Home for Aged Women, and they disburse it. He has been a director many years of a railroad in which the city is interested.

79. Daniel Forbes (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Feb. 8, 1763; m. Clarissa Lyman, b. May 25, 1769; d. in Deerfield, Mass., April 25, 1843. He d. in Canada, Nov. 14, 1820. Res., Greenfield, Mass.

Daniel Forbes was born in North Brookfield, in 1763. He married Clarissa Lyman, of Deerfield, Mass.; was in business in Greenfield, Mass., a trader and contractor. He moved to Canada, where he died.

Clarissa Lyman was adopted and brought up by Elihu Lyman (whose second wife was Sarah Stebbins). She bore the name of Lyman, but was half-sister to the Lyman-Stebbins' children. Her father's name was David Dickinson; her mother was Sarah Stebbins. She died in Deerfield, April 25, 1843, aged seventy-three; was eleven years old when her mother was m. to Elihu Lyman, in 1781.

i. Edwin, b. ———, rev. to Ohio.
ii. Harrison G. O., b. ———, 1797; d. May 15, 1863.
iv. Sarah, b. May 30, 1798; m. Sept. 18, 1821, George W. Waters, of Ashby, b. July 4, 1798; d. in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20, 1885.

George Washington Waters, son of Rev. Cornelius and Sibyl (Gardner) Waters; b., Ashby, Mass., July 4, 1798; learned the business of cloth-dressing and wool-carding and spinning, in Millbury, Mass. Carried on the same in Ashby, Mass., together with starch manufacture, and the running of saw and turning mills. Removed to Gorham, Me., in 1834, and was there engaged in carpet manufacturing and trading. In 1863, he removed with his family to Newton, Mass., and lived with his son, Edwin, and busying himself in agriculture. He died in San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20, 1885, while on a visit to his son, William G. Waters, now of Santa Barbara, Cal. Married Sarah Forbes, of Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 18, 1821. His wife d. in Newton, Mass., Nov. 23, 1870. Ch.—Edwin Forbes, b. in Petersham, July 7, 1882; m. May 20, 1882, Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement. Res., 131 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

Edwin Forbes Waters was educated at Gorham Academy, Gorham, Me. Learned the printing and publishing business in Portland, Me., in the office of the Portland *Advertiser;* was connected with the mercantile agency of B. Douglass & Co. (now Dun, Wiman & Co.), of New York, and Edward Russell & Co., of Boston, Mass., from Jan. 1. 1847, to June 1, 1863; for ten years of this period, one of the proprietors. Became a co-proprietor of the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, Jan. 1, 1864; was manager and publisher of the same to near the close of the year 1882. Was married May 20, 1882, to Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, the authoress. Has since traveled with his wife in Japan, China, India, Northern Africa, and in various parts of Europe.

Ch.—George Franklin, b. in Ashby, March 23, 1824; m. Amelia Upton, of Danvers; had four children, three living. Res., 8 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass. John Augustus, b. in Ashby, March 26, 1825; m. Frances Patrick. Res., 46 Appleton Street, Boston. Eliza Jane, b. April 29, 1826; d. Feb. 28, 1827. Maria Clarissa, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m. Sept., 1845, in Gorham, Me., John L. Curtis. Res., Santa Fé Avenue, Denver, Col. They have six children, and all are married. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Gorham, Me., Nov. 18, 1836; m. Edward W. Noyes, and d. in Newton, Mass., April 14, 1873. Wm. Gardner, b. Aug. 14, 1838. Res., 320 McAllister Street, San Francisco, Cal. Harriett C., b. Aug. 22, 1840; d. May 24, 1841. Charles Henry, b. May 13, 1843; d. May 12, 1845.

vi. Chas. C. P., b.———, 1800; d. in Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1857; unm.
vii. Maria, b.———; m. abt. 1833, Eli Cooley, of Deerfield, and d. soon after.
170. v. Horatio N., b. Nov. 10, 1806; m. Harriett M. Frary.
171. viii. John M., b. May 18, 1809; m. Eliza Hemmingway.
iii. Eliza, b. ———; m. Elisha Hall. Res., Oxford, Canada. West.

80. Capt. Aaron Forbes (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Nov. 13, 1764; m. Jan. 13, 1785, Thankful Watson, b. in Brookfield, May 28, 1769, the dau. of John and Mary Watson, who came from Scotland. He d. Res., Brookfield, Mass.

Aaron Forbes, enlisted June 30, 1781, in Brookfield, and was sent to the North River. In 1810, Capt. Aaron Forbes was one of a committee to draft a petition

to the Legislature to incorporate North Brookfield. He was also selected as agent to present the petition to that body. He was elected captain of the militia and was preceded by Capt. Peter Harwood.

i. CHARLES, b. Jan. 28, 1785.
ii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 16., 1789; res., Boston; kept livery stable.
iii. LUCY, b. May 11, 1789; d. unm.
iv. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 13, 1792; d. unm.

81. CAPT. ELI FORBES (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. July 8, 1776, m. ——— Henshaw, b. ———, in 1776; m. 2d, May 5, 1803, Hannah Reed, b.——— d. Aug 9, 1814; m. 3d, July 18, 1816, Mrs. Abigail (Carter) Maynard, b. Mar. 18, 1777; d. June 12, 1847. He d. Dec. 30, 1846. Res., North Brookfield, Mass.

Capt. Eli Forbes was better known to the public in North Brookfield and vicinity for fifty years preceding his death than any one who could be named. Familiar with every kind of business, especially that of a public nature, he was constantly before the people. Prompt and honorable in his private concerns; efficient and faithful in the discharge of public trusts; formal and precise, but always correct in drawing papers, he was constantly employed in the practice of probate business, collection of pensions, and juduciary trusts of every kind. Was selectman, assessor, overseer of the poor, representative to the General Court, 1827, 1835; and 1837, and justice of the peace, 1825 to 1846; several times employed on the census, and collector of United States direct tax, 1815–1816, and several towns in the western part of the county; also assistant assessor of the same in 1814. He was also ensign, lieutenant, and captain of the militia.

i. SARAH, b. May 28, 1805; m. Apr. 20, 1836, James Simpson, of Easton, and d. in Brookfield, May 19, 1848. She left one son, James, who died soon after his mother.
ii. MARY R., b. Sept. 22, 1809; m. May 15, 1834, Rufus Harrington, Jr., of Brookfield, and d. Feb. 27, 1843. He was b. 1808; d. May, 1855; m. Eli Forbes, b. Jan. 31, 1839; m. 1860; res., Grand Rapids, Mich. Sarah T., b. Dec. 28, 1837; d. 1883.
172. iii. GEORGE, b. June 16, 1817; m. Roxana Doane.
iv. EMELINE F., b. Aug. 31, 1824; m. 1849, Nathaniel A. Lyford, of Claverack, N. Y., and d. Brookfield, Aug. 12, 1856. Ch.—Emma F., m. A. A. Curtis, Esq.; res., Newark, N. J.

82. JONATHAN FORBUSH (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Oct. 5, 1781; m. ———, Mary Goodrich, b.———, d.———. He d. May 2, 1837; res., Boston, Mass.

83. MOSES FORBES (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. June 1, 1791; m. ———, Eliza Taylor, of Brimfield; b. ———, d. ———. He d. Oct. 11., 1851; res., Brookfield, Great Barrington, Mass. Ch.—

i. JOHN R., b. Aug. 19, 1814.
ii. ELIZA, b. Apr. 3, 1816.

84. DEXTER FORBES (Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Oct. 14, 1794; m. Dec. 31, 1818; Martha Stevens, b. Jan. 13, 1798; d. Feb. 13, 1879; dau. of Jeduthan and Roxanna (Church) Stevens. He d. Aug. 9, 1867. Res. North Brookfield, Mass.

In June, 1812, Dexter Forbes, who was a member of the Brookfield Light Infantry, marched with the company to Boston to take part in the war that year. He was in camp at the "Rope Walk," South Boston, from Sept. 8, to Oct. 30, 1814.

i. ACHSAH, b. Sept. 26, 1819; d. Aug. 11, 1841.
ii. MARTHA S., b. Oct. 9, 1821; m. Nov. 27, 1850, James M. Corlis of Brookfield, d. Wilmington, Del. b. in Burke, Vt., Apr. 28, 1823. Ch.—b. North Brookfield, Mass., Frank Forbes, b. Feb. 23, 1856, druggist; Adah Forbes, b. Oct. 11, 1858.
173. iii. SAMUEL D., b. Mar. 22, 1824; m. Lizzie E. Floyd.
iv. PLINY S., b. Apr. 6, 1826.

174. v. HIRAM, b. May 15, 1828; m. Mary C. Hamant,
vi. SARAH E., b. Sept. 18, 1830; m. May 27, 1866, James M. Corliss.
175. vii. CHARLES H., b. Mar. 21, 1839; m. Susan A. Upham.

85. ELISHA FORBES, (Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, June 2, 1773; m. Oct. 29, 1799, Nancy Burrell, b. in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 8, 1778, dau. of Samuel and Jerusha Burrell, d. Nov. 16, 1823. He d. in Roxbury, Jan. 29, 1821. Res. Roxbury, Mass.

Elisha Forbes was born Westboro, and before attaining his majority moved to Roxbury, Mass. He was a very large man, quite corpulent, had black hair and had a piercing black eye. He conducted a provision business in one of the large markets in Boston. He died very suddenly of heart disease.

176. v. GEORGE, b. Nov. 22, 1807, m. Susan Winslow Ball.
i. DANIEL SANDERSON, b. Feb. 25, 1801, d. Mar. 19, 1827.
ii. MARY, b. Sept. 4, 1802, m. ——— Williams.
ii½. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 6, 1803, m. Nov. 28, 1831, William Sparrell, b. June 27, 1800, d. Sept. 30, 1879. She d. Jan. 5, 1870. He was an architect, Unitarian and Republican. Ch.—Joseph Warren, b. Sept. 28, 1832, d. Oct. 30, 1832; Juliana, b. Nov. 24, 1833, res. No. 1 Ringgold st., Boston, Mass.; Caroline Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1837, d. Oct. 21, 1876; William Penn, b. Oct. 9, 1839.
iv. CHARLES, b. Dec. 19, 1805, d. May 22, 1830.
iii. NANCY, b. Oct. 17, 1804, m. ——— Wood.
177. vi. ELISHA, b. June 23, 1810, m. ———
vii. ELIZABETH. b. June 2, 1812.
ix. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 11, 1814.
viii. JULIA ANN, b. July 3, 1813, d. Mar. 19, 1827.
xi. MARIA LOUISA, b. Nov. 11, 1818, m. ——— Cummings. She d. July 10, 1846.
x. WILLIAM BROWN, b. June 3, 1816, d. June 13, 1817.

86. ELI FORBES (Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Sept. 23, 1777, m. June 11, 1800, Clarissa Nichols, b. in Westboro, Feb. 14, 1784. He d. 1824. Res., Westboro and Boston, Mass. He was a commission merchant in Faneuil Hall Market, in Boston.

178. v. FRANKLIN, b. March 8, 1811, m. Martha Ann Stearns Cushing.
viii. AMANDA SOPHIA, b. May 6, 1819, m., Sept. 25, 1839, Loring Lathrop, res. 55 Bartlett St., Roxbury, Mass., b. Nov. 4, 1819, d. June 6, 1878.

He was a teacher, an orthodox Congregationalist, and Republican. Ch.—Elizabeth Forbes, b. Aug. 11, 1840, m. June 25, 1868, Gorham Rogers, res. 140 Highland St., Roxbury, Mass.; Clara Amanda, b. Nov. 18, 1842, m. Dec. 22, 1863, Lowell Lincoln, res. New York City; Isabel, b. July 6, 1845, d. May 8, 1847; Loring, Jr., b. Feb. 29, 1848, m. Feb. 5, 1873, Rosa Marie Roux, res. Chicago, Ill.; Josephine, b. Sept. 20, 1851, unm.; Cornelia Walker, b. Dec. 18, 1854, m. Henry N. Bigelow (see), of Clinton, Mass.

i. LUKE, b. April 8, 1801, m. Sept., 1832, Mary Nichols, of Watertown, Mass. Both are dead, s. p.
ii. CLARISSA NICHOLS, b. Aug. 10, 1803, m. Feb. 9, 1833, Cornelius Walker, of Boston. She d. Feb., 1890.
iii. ELI, b. Jan. 27, 1806, m. Nov. 10, 1827, Sophia Sargent. Both are dead. They had one dau.
iv. MARY PETERS, b. May 26, 1808, m. Nahum Fay. She d. March, 1890.
vi. SARAH CLOYES, b. June 30, 1813, m., Sept. 26, 1836, William A. Williams, of Wilmington, N. C. She d. 1887.
vii. HANNAH FLAGG, b. March 26, 1816, m. April 5, 1838, George Lathrop Huntington, of Springfield, Ill.

87. ELIAS FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel,) b. in Westboro, Mass., Aug. 10, 1787; m. in Grafton, Nov. 5, 1811, Mary Wadsworth, b. in Grafton,

Mass., Jan. 9, 1791, the daughter of Ebenezer and Lucy Wadsworth, of Grafton; d. Oct 15, 1861. She was a woman of fine character and one of the few women who, at the beginning of this present century, could write her name. She was an active and efficient helper of her husband in all religious work. Her father, Ebenezer, was b. 1745, d. 1817 (David 1720—1749, Recompence 1688—1729, Deacon Ebenezer 1660—1717, Capt. Samuel 1640, killed in the Sudbury fight 1676, Christopher, of Duxbury.) He d. Nov. 5, 1862. Res. Millbury Mass.

Elias Forbes was born in Westboro. He was a member of the Westboro Company which marched to Boston in 1812, when that port was threatened by the British. Soon after his return they removed to Millbury, Mass., where all of their children were born, and where nearly all of them are buried in the cemetery with their parents. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, during its existence in Millbury. Was a Justice of the Peace, and held many town offices, and was a member of the legislature for two terms

179. i. Ebenezer Wardsworth, b. Jan. 14, 1813; m. Lutheria Longley.
180. ii. Elias Edwards, b. Oct. 9, 1814; m. Harriett T. Harrington and Hepsibeth Goodnow Clapp.
181. iii. Lewis W., b. Oct. 25, 1816; m. Clarissa Farnham.
iv. Mary Goddard, b. Dec. 24, 1818; m. May 8, 1839, in Millbury, Mass., Thomas Huston Witherby, the son of Thomas Jr., and Susanna (Knowlton) Witherby of Shrewsbury, Sept. 24, 1880, in Worcester, Mass. She d. July 15, 1854, in Millbury, Mass.

Thomas Huston Witherby (Thomas, Lt. Thomas, Capt. Silas, Thomas, John of Stow), was the second child and son of Thomas and Susanna Knowlton Witherby, and was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., June 25, 1802. He learned the blacksmith trade in his youth, and on completing his apprenticeship, and attaining his majority, he married in 1824, Lois Muzzy Drury, 1801—38. They had two sons, George F., 1825—38; Calvin K., 1829—87. Both born in Shrewsbury. In 1830 he removed to Millbury, where he began the manufacture of edge tools. He was the first man on this side of the Atlantic to weld a socket to a chisel, and such were his improvments in the forging and the general excellence of the tools put upon the market that, in 1850, he received the silver medal of the American Institute for "Superior Drawing Knives and Chisels" and in 1861 when the business was sold and removed to Connecticut the name was no unimportant part of the transfer. For more than fifty years the Witherby Chisel and Drawing Knife has stood at the head of the market quotation in the hardware journals and price-currents of the United States.

While he could hardly be called a public man, yet he was early identified with the Temperance movements in the country. He was one of the 7,059 men of the Liberty party of the United States, who voted for James G. Birney for President in 1840, and afterwards, in patient continuance, lived to see the principle of liberty an accomplished fact in the Nation. He held several town offices, was Selectman and Representative to the General Court in 1842. Was deacon and Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Second Church during the last twenty years of his residence in Millbury. In 1859 he removed to Worcester, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of iron working tools and died there Sept. 24, 1880, in his seventy-ninth year. He is buried with all his family. Some are lying (1889) in the family lot in the Central Cemetery in Millbury, Mass., He married 2d, May 8, 1839, Mary Goddard, dau. of Elias and Mary Wadsworth Forbes, of Millbury. This Mary, like her mother, was a woman of deep piety. Her well-worn Bible attests this truth. "With them, each day was hallowed," and a son and grandson would here make grateful record that the most precious recollections of his childhood are the well-remembered voices of these women in prayer. Ch.—1 Edwin Thomas, b. Tuesday, March 18, 1845, Millbury, Mass., m. Sept. 4, 1873, Mary Frances Cleveland.

Edwin Thomas Witherby, son of Thomas Huston and Mary Goddard Forbes, was born in Millbury, Mass., Mar. 8, 1845, was a soldier of the Republic in the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts at sixteen—was with the regiment in seventeen engagements without serious injury, declined promotions and after four years of service was at twenty honorably discharged, still in his youth, a veteran without a vote; was in Boston for five years following the war; in Sept. 1870, removed

Mary G. Forbes

Thos. H. Mitherby

to Shelby, Alabama, where he has been interested in the manufacture of pig iron. He has been Superintendent of the Sunday School since 1872 and clerk of the Evangelical Union church since its organization in 1882; Notary Public at Shelby since 1875; Township Superintendent of Education since 1885; Secretary and Treasurer of the Shelby Manufacturing and Improvement Co.; is a stockholder and the resident secretary of the Shelby Iron Company. He was married Sept. 4, 1873, in the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, Rev. E. B. Webb, D. D., pastor, to Mary Frances, daughter of Rev. Charles and Lucy Frances Cleveland. She was born in Boston, Nov. 20, 1845; graduated Mt. Holyoke College class 1864.

Their children born in Shelby, Shelby Co., Alabama; Cleveland Forbes, b. January 1, 1875; Lucia Crafts, b. November 27, 1879; Edwin Thomas, Jr., b. November 10, 1882; Sarah Eliza, b. June 27, 1848, Millbury, d. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14, 1863.

v. Hannah Eliza, b. Nov. 19, 1820; m. Thomas B. E. Pope, Jan. 23, 1848.

vi. Lucy Brooks b. Nov. 12, 1824, m. William Henry Harrington, b. Apr. 29, 1824, Ch.—Isabel, b June 14, 1858, d. Sept 10, 1861; William, b. Nov. 14, 1851; ad. 824 Main St., Worcester, Mass. She d. Feb. 1, 1875.

vii. Sarah Brigham, b. May 3, 1827, d. Aug. 29, 1845.

88. Dea Jonathan Forbes (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Dec. 6, 1775, m. Jan. 17, 1802, Esther Chamberlin, b. Apr. 28, 1780, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther, d. Feb. 21, 1867. He d. Jan. 5, 1861. Res., Westboro, Mass.

Capt. Jonathan Forbes was born Dec. 6, 1775, in Westboro, Mass., where he always resided in the Forbes homestead, West Main street, and died Jan. 5, 1861. He taught school when a young man. He was a captain as early as 1813, when he was elected deacon of the Evangelical Church, holding the latter office forty-eight years. He held most of the town offices and was a natural leader in church and town affairs. It is said that he was always chairman (*de facto*) of every committee on which he served. He married Esther, daughter of Ebenezer and Esther Chamberlin, Jan. 17, 1802; his children, Susannah, Julia, Jonathan, Jr., and Daniel were all baptized Oct. 29, 1808.

182. Ephraim Trowbridge, b. Mar. 25, 1815, m. Catherine White.

iii. Julia Miranda, b. June 25, 1804, m. Nov. 29, 1832, Rev. John Wilde, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 1803, d. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 10, 1868.

He was a graduate of Middlebury College, Vt., in 1827; he taught school for a few months in the Shenandoah Valley, where he contracted a fever from the effects of which he never fully recovered during the remainder of his life. He entered the Andover Theological Seminary, from which institution he was graduated in 1831. He was installed pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Society in Grafton, Mass., June 20, 1832. In 1839 he resigned his pastorate and moved to Conway, N. H., on account of the health of his wife. In 1849 he moved to West Falmouth, Me., where he preached for eight years In 1853 he went to Topsham, Me., where he remained for two years in charge of a parish. Then on account of his own ill health, he was compelled to give up settled pastorate after a brief visit to California to regain his health; on his return he resided for several years at Brunswick, Me. While at Falmouth he was elected one of the overseers of Bowdoin College. From 1859 to 1861 he had charge of the Laurel Bank Seminary at Deposit, N. Y., Subsequently he opened a school at Stanford, but in 1866 his health being so enfeebled, he sold his interest in the school, and moved with his wife and only daughter to Alexandria, Va., where he died.

i. Jonathan, b. Nov. 26, 1806; d. Jan. 24, 1820.

183. iv. Daniel H., b. Sept. 13, 1809; m. Jane Jemima Baker and Mary Avery White.

184. vi. Moses, b. Sept. 25, 1812; m. Eliza L. Southwick.

vii. Eliza Sophia, b. Jan. 7, 1821; d. unm.

v. Esther Louise, b. June 22, 1810; d. Oct. 3, 1812.

ii. SUSAN BRIGHAM, b. April 16, 1803; m., Nov. 6, 1833, Rev. Charles Forbush, of Upton, Mass., son of Ephraim and Rebecca Sadler Forbush, b. in Upton, Dec. 13, 1803. (Sec.) She d. Aug. 22, 1851, and is buried beside her husband in Northbridge, Mass. He d. of fever Sept. 9, 1838, in Northbridge, Mass.

Rev. Charles Forbush was born in Upton, and died while pastor of the Congregational Church in Northbridge Center, Mass., Sept. 9, 1838. He fitted for college at the Wentham, Mass., Academy. Entered Brown University in 1826, graduating in the class of 1829. For the following three years he studied at the Andover Theological School. He was installed pastor of the First, or East Church in Marlboro, Aug. 21, 1832, and dismissed March 26, 1834. He was then installed over the Northbridge Church as the pastor, June 4, 1834, as the successor of Rev. Samuel H. Fletcher. The church was built on the summit of the hill in that town, in 1774, the "pew-spots" being sold at auction, Feb. 24, 1775. June 6, 1782, the church was organized, with five males and three females. Rev. J. H. Childs, the present pastor of the Congregational Church at Northbridge Center, Mass., writes:

"Rev. Charles Forbush was married about the time of being installed here to Miss Susan Forbes. I think she was from Westborough, Mass. No children. Mr. Forbush made a prayer at the raising of our meeting house. Preached with mittens on, in winter; took them off to turn over leaves. Not a remarkable preacher, but a very pious man and faithful in his ministry."

89. MOSES FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. April 18, 1773; m. May 22, 1797; Abigail Baker, b. Sept. 1, 1776. Res. Westboro, Mass.

90. MAJOR HOLLAND FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Mass., July 7, 1777; m. in Westboro, Nov. 7, 1803, Polly Wheelock; b. in Westboro, Sept. 5, 1783; d. Feb. 25, 1858. He d. Nov. 4, 1842. Res. Westboro, Mass.

185. ii. HOLLAND H., b. July 22, 1806; m. Lydia A. Brigham.
iii. JOSEPH WHEELOCK, b. Aug. 26, 1810; m. Lucretia ———. He d. s. p., Sept. 4, 1876.
i. MARY WHEELOCK, b. March 14, 1805; m. ——— Bowman. She d. April 14, 1882.
186. vii. GEORGE, b. March 4, 1823; m. Nancy Temple.
187. v. JOHN SANBORN, b. June 30, 1817; m. Persis G. Bowman.
188. vi. EPHRAIM, b. April 27, 1818; m. Harriett ———.
viii. SARAH A., b. Oct. 22, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Solomon Jewett Taft; b. ———. Res. Westboro, Mass.
x. JULIA SANBORN, b. June 30, 1816.
189. iv. CHARLES, b. Oct. 20, 1813; m. Marion Rider.
190. ix. HENRY, b. Aug. 26, 1829; m. N. Anna Harrington.

91. EPHRAIM FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Sept. 17, 1779, in Westboro, Mass.; m. Mary Goddard, b. ———. He d. Nov. 8, 1817.

[Inscription on Ephraim's monument.]

In memory of
DEAC. EPHRAIM FORBES,
who died
Nov. 8, 1817.
Ae. 38.

"This grave contains the feeble, mould'ring clay,
His spirit triumphs in Eternal Day."

92. NAHUM FORBES (Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. April 23, 1785; m. Nov. 28, 1809, Lucy Kinsman, b. —, 1787; d. Sept 19, 1821; m. 2d, June 4, 1822, Polly Fairbanks, of Northboro; d. ———. He d. Nov. 27, 1838. Res., Westboro, Mass.

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i. AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 2, 1810; d. May 4, 1811.
191. ii. NAHUM, b. May 25, 1812; m. Eliza Kinsman.
192. v. DANIEL W., b. May 28, 1820; m. Sophia A. Nourse.
193. iii. BAXTER, b. Feb. 12, 1814; m. Hannah Kinsman and Caroline H. Severence.
iv. MIRANDA, b. ———, d. s. p.
194. viii. SAMUEL B., b. Aug. 1, 1826; m. Emily Johnson Gray, Lucy Stoughton Ellsworth, and Cornelia Beardsley.
vii. HENRY, b. ———; d. unm.
vi. SUSAN, b.———; d. s. p.

93. ELIJAH FORBES, (Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. July 15, 1777, m. June 12, 1803, Lovisay Warren, b. Aug. 3, 1780, d. Sept. 27, 1854. He d. Apr. 9, 1848; res. Westboro, Mass. He was a farmer and owned property near the reservoir which is now owned by the town.

i. LORANNA, AUGUSTA, b. July 10, 1804, m. Apr. 26, 1831, Elmer Bowman, b. Mar. 7, 1805. [See] Ch.:—Abby Louisa, b. May 12, 1832; Elijah Forbes, b. Aug. 12, 1835, res. Westboro, Mass. She d. Nov. 21, 1871.
ii. LOVISAY WARREN, b. Nov. 3, 1807; m. Apr. 26, 1831, Lawson Harrington. She d. Aug. 5. 1889.
iii. ELIJAH, b. July 7, 1809; d. July 11, 1809.
iv. ANNAH MELINDA, b. Nov. 30, 1810; m. ———Terrill, res. Cummington, Mass. She d. Mar. 10, 1886.

93½. PEREZ FORBUSH (Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. New Salem, Mass., 1784, m. Susan Tyrrell, b. 1784; d. in Orange, 1851. He d. 1848, res. Orange, Mass.

194½. i. AARON, b. May 4, 1817; m. Sarah Fisher and Elizabeth M. Holt.
ii. SUSAN, b.———; d. unm. at 64.
iii. ELIZA, b,———m. Francis Forsythe, res. Oakhill, Ohio, s. p. She d. ae. 68.
194¾. iv. PEREZ, b———; m. ———Davis.
v. OLIVE, b. 1816; m. Solomon Converse. Ch.—Lucy Ann, Dwight Nelson and Solomon. She d. Orange, ae. 69.
vi. LUCY, b.———d. unm.
vii. DIANNA, b.———; d. ae. 19.

94. ZEBINA FORBUSH (Moses, Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Hardwick, Mass., Mar. 7, 1788; m. Apr. 24, 1811, Zeby Manley, b. 1790; d. July 27, 1849; 2d, Feb. 1, 1851, Hannah Mills, of Orange. He d. Feb. 23, 1873. Res., Hardwick, Mass. Ch.—

i. ZEBINA, b.———; d. Jan. 1813.
ii. CYNTHIA, b; June 26, 1814; m. Nov. 12, 1845, Chester Gove.
iii. PATTY, b. 1817; d. Jan. 27, 1830.
iv. POLLY, b. Feb. 16, 1818.
v. SUSAN, b. Jan. 15, 1828; m. Nov. 11, 1853, Charles P. Clark, of Barre.
vi. ELIZABETH M., b. July 8, 1831.

95. HORATIO FORBES (Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. abt. 1790; m. Altamira Bancroft, b. ———; d. ———. He d. ———. Res., East Granville, Mass. Ch.—

195. i. EDWIN H. b. Oct. 28. 1817; m. Mary A. Willard.
ii. DWIGHT, b. ———; rem. to Tennessee.
iii. HENRY, b. ———; d. Hartford, Conn. s. p.
iv. JAMES, b. ———; m. and d. 1860, in Springfield, Mass. s. p.
v. ALPHEUS, b. ———. He d. leaving one son, James, who d.——— New York city. s. p.
196. vi. ELIZUR BLISS, b. July 5, 1813; m. Ann D. Barr.
197. vii. HORATIO N., b. Nov. 22, 1808; m. Clarissa Waite.

viii. EMELINE, b.———; d. young.
ix. MELISSA, b. ———; m. Wadsworth. Res., Hartford, Conn. Ch.—Sarah, unm.

96. LANCY FORBES (Theodore, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hardwick, Mass, Aug. 3, 1781; m. Nov. 11, 1806, Sally Titus, b. April 20, 1780; d. Sept. 23, 1840; m. Oct. 5, 1843, 2d, Mrs. Catherine (Swift) Freeman, b. July 8, 1796; d. Oct. 9, 1874. He d. June 27, 1862. Res. Wilmington, Vt.

196-A. i. VOLNEY DELANCY, b. March 21, 1810; m. Esther Packard.
ii. SALLY MARIA, b. May 31, 1811; m. Ivory Bigelow, b. Nov. 11, 1812. She d. Sept. 4, 1845, s. p.
197-B. ii. FLAVIUS TITUS, b. Sept. 5, 1807; m. Eliza Packard.

97. ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FORBES (Asa, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Charlotte, Vt., Dec. 2, 1818; m. at Hinesburg, Vt., May 24, 1843, Diana Palmer; d. 1845; m. 2d. at Starksboro, Vt., Jan. 1849, Mrs. Nancy Bushnell Norton, b. June, 1826; d. Natick, Mass., June 8, 1888. He d. in Sherborne, Mass., April 13, 1881. Res. Hinesburg, Vt. and Sherborne, Mass.

Alexander A. Forbes, son of Asa Forbes and Lucretia Duncan Forbes, was born in Charlotte, Chittenden County, Vermont, Dec. 1818, and resided consecutively in Charlotte, Hinesburg, Middlebury, and Huntington, Vt. Bought a small house and lot for his father and mother during his minority. Educated himself, and at an early age commenced teaching school; taught music; was a phonographic reporter; married Nancy Bushnell of Starksboro, Vt., by whom he had six children, Ira B., Asa D., Carlos, William, Chas. S., and Alice V.; Carlos and Willie deceased; always the owner of a farm; moved to Sherborne, Mass., from Huntington, Vt., in 1868, where he died in April, 1881, buried in family lot, cemetery in Hinesburg, Vt.; was elected to various public offices, and was an honorable, conscientious, and universally respected man.

i. BY FIRST MARRIAGE, a girl who d. in infancy.
198. ii. IRA B., b. April 9, 1850; m. Arabel F. Beal.
199. iii. ASA DENNISON, b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. Lizzie Ella Haynes.
iv. CHARLES S., b. Dec. 9, 1860.

Charles Summer Forbes was born in Huntington, Chittenden Co., Vt., Dec. 9, 1860. His mother was Nancy (Bushnell), and his father Alexander Augustus Forbes. He had four brothers and a sister. Carlos and William died before he was born. Ira, Asa, and Alice are still living. The first eight years of his life were passed on a large farm, and he was early taught to make himself useful. He vividly remembers the keen enjoyment on those rare occasions when he had a half-holiday to himself. When he was eight, his parents moved to a farm in Mass, in order to benefit his father's health and to give the children a better education than could be given them in Huntington. He attended the district and high schools until he was eighteen. At that time he was 5ft. 11¾in. in height, and weighed 182 lbs. The time between then and 1886 was spent in working at various things—as a carpenter, foreman on a farm, machinist, etc.—in order to earn money sufficient to pay the expense of a legal education. In that year he entered the Boston University School of Law, and three years later graduated, and was admitted at the Suffolk bar, July 23, 1889. Since then he has been a member of the legal firm of Ira B. and Chas. S. Forbes at South Framingham, Mass.

v. WILLIE M., b. ——— d. in infancy.
vi. ALICE VIRGINIA, b. June 10, 1863; m. Henry A. Porter, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Alice Virginia Forbes is the only daughter of Nancy Bushnell and Alexander Augustus Forbes. She was born in Huntington, Vt., in June, 1862. At a year and a half old she became totally deaf in consequence of sickness. After her parents removed to Massachusetts she was sent to the Northampton School for the Deaf, and taught to speak. She married Henry Porter, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and had one child, Alexander.
vii. CARLOS, b. ——— d. young.

98. Isaac Sawyer Forbes (John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Wilmington, Vt., Jan. 15, 1800; m. in Preble, N. Y., Jan, 15, 1824, Agnes Van Hoesen, b. Aug. 12, 1800; d. Nov. 15, 1877. He d. in Ridott, Ill., Aug. 15, 1854; res. Cortlandville, N. Y., Silver Creek, Stephenson County, Ill.

Isaac Sawyer Forbes was born to John Forbes and Anna Sawyer, in Wilmington, Vt., on the 15th of Jan., 1800, being the third child in a family of eight, his two brothers, Garrett V. H. and Stephen, being older.

Isaac S. moved with his father's family to Cortland County, N. Y., in 1818, where, in the vicinity of Cortlandville, he learned the trade of fuller and clothier, and lived until after his marraige, Jan. 15, 1824, with Agnes Van Hoesen, a descendant of an old Dutch family from the Hudson River country, by whom he had six children living to maturity, viz: Flavilla Anna, Francis Van Hoesen, Mary Elizabeth, Henry Clinton, Stephen Alfred, and Agnes Vernette.

After the birth of his two oldest children, Mr. Forbes traveled South and West, spending the winter of '29–'30 at New Orleans, and returning, by the way of the Mississippi River and the lakes, to New York during the latter year.

He remained in that state until his fourth child was three years of age, when, in the spring of 1836, he emigrated, with his own and father's families, to Illinois. In November of that year, he settled, as a pioneer, in the untracked prairie between Rockford and Freeport, five and a half miles from the latter place, which was then represented by a single log cabin, while Rockford had three houses.

He remained upon his farm, in the town of Silver Creek, until 1848, when he sold out to one of the numerous German emigrants of the period, and moved into the town of Ridott, in Stephenson County, where he continued to reside upon his farm until August 15, 1854, when he died in his own house, with his family around him.

He was a man of unassuming habits, greatly reserved as to social expression, though of a most generous and sensitive nature. He enjoyed universal respect and made many friends, but rarely among those who might be called the "*uncoʼ guid*," his sympathies always going strongly with the under dog in the fight. He was a Whig in politics, an enthusiast for Clay, whom he ardently wished to see president. He was a Universalist in his belief, more through feeling than through logic, and maintained through life the characteristics for which his brothers and sisters christened him, when a child, "the peace-maker." He never sought public office, nor held any save the petty ones which his fellow townsmen often imposed on him, and always by a practically unanimous vote. He had not much financial ability, and died as he had lived, an honest, poor man—poor in estate, but rich in whatever pertains to a man who has the "helping hand."

Himself, his wife, and oldest son lie buried in Freeport.

i. Flavilla Anna, b. Preble, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1824,; m. Oct. 20, 1842, Oscar P. Snow. Res., Mt. Carroll, Ill., b. April 8, 1819; d. July 29, 1858; m. 2d, Mar. 12, 1861, Lewis Bliss, b. Dec. 6, 1806. Ch.—Frances A. Snow, b. June 16, 1843; m. to E. W. Lyman, Oct. 11, 1886. Address, Oak Park, Cook Co., Ill. Fred O. Snow, b. March 22, 1852; d. Sept. 5, 1856.

ii. Francis Van Hoesen, b. July 26, 1828; d. June 15, 1848.

iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1831; m. in Ridott, Ill., May 6, 1850, H. W. Foster. She d. May 4, 1865. Ch.—George C. Foster, b. Nov. 18, 1851. Willard S. Foster, b. May 1, 1853. Augusta A. Foster, b. May 6, 1857; address, Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Ill. Frances A. V. Foster, b. Feb. 7, 1860; address, Mount Carroll, Carroll Co., Ill. Jennie F. Foster, b. Jan. 6, 1862.

200. iv. Henry C., b. May 19, 1833, m. Laura J. Gorham.

201. v. Stephen A., b. May 28, 1844, m. Clara S. Gaston.

vi. Agnes Vernette, b. Dec. 28, 1845, m. Jan. 1, 1868, in Rockford, Ill., Prof. Charles Carroll Snyder, res. Freeport, Ill. He was b. Feb. 22, 1842. Ch.—Waldo Starr, b. Sept. 22, 1868; Maud Carol, b. May 27, 1872; Karl Forbes, b. Jan. 17, 1875; Agnes Vernette, b. June 1, 1879; Charles Carroll, b. May 8, 1887.

Prof. Snyder was born in Pennsylvania and removed to Freeport, Ill., with his father's family in 1854. He graduated from "Old Sandstone" (Mt. Morris College) in 1862, and completed his education at the North-Western University of Evanston. He was obliged to leave the university the last year of his course from ill health, but was afterwards granted an honorary degree of A. M. by that institution. His profession is Supt. of Public Schools, in which work he has been engaged for twenty-two years, the last seventeen of which have been spent in that capacity in the city of Freeport. He has always been a man of public spirit and identified with every good work. He has for twenty years been an elder in the Presbyterian church, and has for a number of years been President of the Y. M. C. A. of Freeport.

99. Gerritt Van Husen Forbes (John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Wilmington, Vt., Sept. 13, 1795, m. in Boston, Mass., Sarah Tyler. He d. in Richmond, Va., Sept. 23, 1863, res. Natchez, Miss.

Gerritt Van Husen Forbes was born in Wilmington, Vt., in 1795, the family being among the earliest settlers in that place. He was educated at the common schools in that vicinity and entered Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., in 1820. On account of ill health he did not complete his course, consequently he did not receive a degree. Later he resided in Boston, where he was married, and then for a time he was editor of the *Zion's Herald.* In the fifties he removed to Vandalia, Louisiana, where he was editor and proprietor of a paper. He is supposed to have been killed at Richmond, Va., in the earlier years of the war, where he went as correspondent for a newspaper. His family are not aware of the time or manner of his death.

i. Martha, b. ——— m. ——— Bard and ——— Woodworth, res. Cincinnati, Ohio.
ii. Felicia Ann, b. ———; unm.
202. iii. William Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1827, m. Laura L. Linn.

100. Stephen Van Rensseler Forbes (John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 26, 1797; m. March 25, 1830, Elvira Bates, b. November 30, 1806. She resided 944 West Taylor St., Chicago. He d. Feb. 11, 1879. Res. Chicago, Ill., and Newburgh, O.

Stephen Van Rensseler Forbes was born in Wilmington, Vt., July 26, 1797. He was married in Newburgh, O., March 25, 1830, to Elvira, dau. of Noble and Aurilla (Booth) Bates, b. Moncton, Vt., Nov. 30, 1806. Mr. Forbes first came to Chicago in the summer of 1829, and returned to Ohio the ensuing fall; came back to Chicago in the spring of 1830 and taught school three months, and then went to Ohio again, and returned to Chicago with Mrs. Forbes in the month of September of that year. They lived in the Dean house, so called, just by the outlet of the Chicago river; the house was a block, or timber-built one, being of logs hewed on two sides, with two main rooms, with an addition of one room. The school was kept in this house by Mrs. Forbes, and her class occupying one room, and Mr. Forbes and the boys the other. The scholars were most French or half-breeds, only one pupil coming from Fort Dearborn. Later, in 1831, Mr. Forbes moved to where Riverside is now, or near there, but returned to Chicago in 1832, in consequence of the Indian troubles. Mr. Forbes was elected the first sheriff of Cook County, Dec. 13, 1830. He died suddenly of apoplexy in Chicago, at the house of his son-in-law, Nathan S. Peck, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, 1879.

i. Aurilla Anna, b. June 3, 1834; m. April 6, 1853, Nathan S. Peck, b. Dec. 3, 1838. Res. 944 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. Ch.—Mina E., b. March 28, 1855; m. Oct. 10, 1878, Albert E. Waite; res. Des Moines, Iowa. Ch.—Arthur S., b. June 3, 1859, res. Sault Saint Marie; Joseph W., b. July 10, 1864; res. at home; Emma Francis, b. Oct. 19, 1866; res. at home; Stephen W., b. March 5, 1854; d. July 4, 1854; Harry S., b. June 26, 1869; d. Aug. 22, 1870; Harry V., b. June 15, 1872; res. at home; Nathan S., b, June 24, 1875; res. at home.

ii. Paulina Francis, b. Jan. 21, 1837. Res. Austin, Texas. A milliner.
iii. John, b. —; d. ae. two months.
iv. Aurilla Ann, b. —; d. ae. three years.
v. Pliney Fisk, b. Jan. 21, 1837. Res., Sacramento, California.

101. John Forbes (John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. April 14, 1806, m. Mary ——. He d. . Res., Cook Co., Ill.

i. D. Webster, b. . Res., Ida Grove, Iowa.
ii. Frank, b. . Res., Redfield, Iowa.
203. iii. Henry C., b. May 26, 1835, m. Orpha Ann Waldo and Esther Seddon.

102. James Harvey Forbes (John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b., Vt., Jan. 29, 1815, m., Cortland, N. Y., 1836, Adaline Burdick, b. June 10, 1818, d. May 18, 1853; m., 2d, Dec., 1853, Elizabeth A. Mendenhall, b. , d. July, 1859. He d. Aug. 31, 1859, La Fayette, Ind. Res., Homer, N. Y., Michigan City, La Fayette, Ind.

i. Marion A., b. Feb. 3, 1840, m., Nov. 19, 1856, Charles Wm. Woods, b. May 28, 1836, a merchant, Methodist, and Republican. Res., Michigan City, Ind. Ch.—Adaline F. Woods, b. Dec. 5, 1857, res. Michigan City, Ind.; Harry C. Woods, b. Feb. 13, 1861, res. Michigan City, Ind.; Louis L. Woods, b. Jan. 27, 1863, res. Michigan City, Ind.; Bertie B. Woods, b. Dec. 19, 1869, res. Michigan City, Ind.
ii. Wallace W., b. Sept. 26, 1841, n. f. k.
204. iii. James H., b. April 23, 1843, m. Mattie C. Clemons.
iv. Helen Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1847, at New Diggins, Wis.; m., May 16, 1869, Henry I. Bearup, b. in Amber Mich., June 25, 1847, res. Elkhart, Ind. Ch.—Andrew Harvey, b. Sept. 1, 1870; Nellie Vivian, b. July 20, 1874, d. Aug. 24, 1875; Lottie Forbes, b. May 17, 1876; Anna Marion, b. May 19, 1880, d. Nov. 29, 1884, at Galveston, Texas; Kate C. W., b. June 25, 1883.
v. Anna P., b. May 21, 1850; m., May 21, 1873, Henry C. Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1839. Res., McCook, Neb. Ch.—Roy F., b. Sept. 15, 1877.
vi. Fannie E., b. Sept. 21, 1854, m. Elbert Foster. Res., Canton, Kansas.
vii. Charles Freemont, b. July 2, 1856. Res., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
viii. Florence E., b. July, 1859; d. Sept., 1859.

103. Herman Forbush (David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 11, 1790, in Grafton; m. July, 1809, Huldah Streeter, of Orange, Mass., b. July 5, 1790; d Jan. 25, 1834. He d. Feb. 20, 1881, res. South Royalston, Mass.

i. Lydia, b. Dec. 18, 1809; m. Aug. 2, 1829, William Norcross, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Sept. 20, 1888. She died July 6, 1867, res. East Templeton, Mass. Ch.—Lydia Ann, b. March 19, 1830; m. Aug. 14, 1855, John Patterson, res. Baldwinsville, Mass.; Mary Jane, b. Aug. 15, 1834; m. Sept. 14, 1853, Henry A. Lewis, res. Athol Center, Mass.; Ellen Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1837; m. Sept., 1855, James A. Martindale, and d. Aug. 9, 1866; Persis Janett, b. Feb. 22, 1840; m. Aug. 17, 1879, Geo. W. Tenney, res. Baldwinsville, Mass.; Leander Newill, b. Aug. 29, 1842; m. Jan. 17, 1876, Rachel E. Read, res. Collingdale, Pa.; Charles William, b. Oct. 11, 1844; d Oct. 10, 1846; Charles Herman, b. March 13, 1847; m. Sept. 17, 1871, Catherine Akern, res. Hudson, Ohio; Clarence Angelo, b. Jan. 23, 1850; d. Oct. 1, 1870. The father, William, and son Leander served through the war and were honorably discharged.

ii. POLLY, b. Dec. 27, 1811; m. Samuel Flagg.
iii. HULDAH, b. March 31, 1815; m. Newell Forbush, of Upton, Mass. (See). She d. Dec. 16, 1885.
iv. BETSEY, b. May 30, 1818; m. March 23, 1836, in Upton, Adams Fiske, b. April 19, 1814, res. Upton. Ch.—Waldo, b. May 30, 1839; d. June 5, 1855.
v. LEANDER, b. March 25, 1817; d. May 26, 1817.
vi. PERSIS S., b. April 4, 1821; m. Francis Eddy, res. Orange, Mass.
vii. LOISA, b. Feb. 28, 1813; d. May 9, 1813.
viii. URANIA, b. March 31, 1823; m. Otis C. Bruce.
ix. ELMIRA, b. Oct. 7, 1829; m. —— Flagg, res. South Royalston Mass.
x. EMILY JANE, b. Nov. 25, 1832; m. Dec. 2, 1851, Jonathan S. Beals, b. May 20, 1830, d. June 8, 1857; m. 2nd, April 25, 1866; Thomas L. Addison, b. Aug. 4, 1821, res. South Royalston, Mass. Ch.—Leroy H. Beals, b. July 8, 1852; m. April 15, 1879, Jenny A. McColly, d. Nov 8, 1888. He res. Winchendon Springs, Mass.
205. xi. JONATHAN S., b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. Mary A. Evans.

104. ROSWELL FORBUSH (David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Royalston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1782; m. Jan. 31, 1810, Jerusha Sawyer, of Wendall, b. Oct. 13, 1789; d. March 10, 1875. He died July 6, 1859. Was a farmer and a cooper and Democrat. Res. Victory, N. Y.

206. v. ROSWELL, b. Nov. 2, 1820; m. Mehitable Wheaton.
i. ELMIRA, b. Oct. 12, 1810; d. Aug. 9, 1824.
ii. BETSEY, b. June 23, 1814; m. March 31, 1842, ——Stockwell. She d. April 19, 1886. Res. ——. Ch.—Willard, b. ——; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
iii. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 21, 1818; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Geo. B. Lockwood; res. Victory, N. Y. She d. Dec. 11, 1887. He was b. Aug. 26, 1818; d. July 23, 1883. Ch.—William H., b. Aug. 16, 1840; m. June 18, 1863, Cora Lane; res. St. Paul, Minn.; Mary E., b. April 29, 1843; m. March 16, 1865, Truman Harvey; res. 216 Seymour street, Auburn, N. Y.; Clarissa E., b. Nov. 18, 1845; m. Jan. 25, 1866, Isaac Devoe; res. North Wolcott, N. Y.; Elsie M., b. Feb. 24, 1848. m. 1866, Henry Hardey. She d. March 16, 1880; Benjamin F., b. June 6, 1850; m. Nov. 29, 1871, Jennie Brooks; res. Lyons, N. Y. (He is a manufacturer of cement, wall and sewer pipe.) Samantha M., b. Sept. 2, 1852; res. Rome, N. Y.; Francis Almyra, b. July 29, 1854; m. June 22, 1852, Edward N. Hopping; res. Auburn, N. Y.; Harriett J., b. Aug. 16, 1856; m. June 22, 1881, Lewis N. Benedict; res. Rome, N. Y.; Hanford H., b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. Jan. 6, 1862.
iv. CATHERINE, b. Sennette, N. Y., May 22, 1816; m. Feb. 13, 1839, Chauncey G. Kimball, b. July 19, 1816; d Oct. 11, 1863; m. 2nd, Dec. 11, 1867, William Mead, b. Oct. 13, 1806; d. July 28, 1886. Res. Cato, N. Y. Ch.—Josephine M., b. May 15, 1845; m. Sept. 26, 1865, Nathaniel Fraser; d. June 3, 1869. W. A., b. April 25, 1856; res. Cato, N. Y.
vi. ANN ELIZA, b. Aug. 26, 1825; m. Dec. 14, 1843, William W. Wilkinson, b. Dec. 14, 1819; res. Bebeuea, Ionia Co., Mich. Ch.—Tully M. Wilkinson, b. Nov. 22, 1844; m. 1867. Levi R. Wilkinson, b. Sept. 14, 1852; m. 1877. Hattie L. Wilkinson, b. March 20, 1868; m. 1882. (All alive now.) Tully M. Wilkinson, P. O. Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich. Levi R. Wilkinson, P. O. Wyman, Montcalm Co., Mich. Hattie L. Helmer, P. O. Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.
vii. SARAH ANN, b. April 12, 1827; m. Dec. 30, 1852, Alfred Crandon; res. Baldwinsville, N. Y.

105. David Forbush, (David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct, 3, 1786; m. Feb. 3, 1815, Hepzibath Stone, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; b. March 6. 1792, d. June 2, 1879. He d. May 22, 1873; res. Fitzwilliam, N. H.

iii. Seraphina, b. Aug. 31, 1820; m. at Royalston, Sept. 23, 1841, Daniel Marshall, b. July 19, 1817; d. Sept. 17, 1841; m. 2d, at Ashburnham, Sept. 4, 1855, Henry W. Wyman, b. Dec. 26, 1821, res. Winchendon, Mass. Ch.—Francis William, b. Aug. 16, 1842, m. Jan. 8, 1866, Augusta C. Fisher, b. Jan. 3, 1848, res. 11 Highland Street, Brattleboro, Vt. Ch.—Elva A., b. Aug. 15, 1867, d. Feb. 24, 1869; Vira E., b. April 8, 1877; Leo Clair, b. Nov. 2, 1878.

i. Eliza, b. Sept. 18, 1815, m. Jan. 3, 1838, Joel M. Doane. Res. Athol, Mass.; b. July 9, 1814. Ch.—Randall Rice, b. Jan. 11, 1841; m. March —, 1870; d. at Greenwich Park in Boston, Oct. 30, 1878. Roswell Loeiston, b. Jan. 26, 1843; m. Oct. 22, 1865. Joel Roderic, b. March 26, 1845; not married; address, Deadwood, Dakota. Daniel Marshall Doane, b. Aug. 15, 1847; address, No. 19 South Russell Street, Worcester, Mass. Address of Roswell Loeiston Doane, Athol, Mass. Mr. Doane is a Unitarian, Spiritualist, Prohibitionist, and for over eight years has been librarian of the Athol Public Library.

ii. Abagail Stone, b. Sept. 15, 1818; m. June 14, 1838, Joel Buxton, res. 302 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass.; b. Winchendon, Mass., April 24, 1814. He is a clothier. Ch.—Emily Endiana, b. March 12, 1840; m. Miles S. Buckminster, Aug. 16, 1871, who died March 24, 1887, at Keene, N. H.; present address, 211 Austin Street, Worcester, Mass. Henrietta Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1842; m. John T. Gates, Sept. 20, 1864; died Feb. 21, 1870; m. Lord B. Hoit, April 24, 1873; present address, 161 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass. Charles Myron, b. Sept. 4, 1844; died at Milldale, Miss., July 23, 1863. Abbie Ardella, b. July 29, 1850; m. Charles R. Whittaker, May 18, 1875; present address, Oxford, Mass.

iv. Almeda, b. July 27, 1822; m. Jan. 10, 1850, Charles A. Royce, res. Baldwinsville, Mass.; b. Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 12, 1824. Ch.—Charles Henry, b. May 1, 1851; d. June 23, 1853. Lettie A , b. Aug. 25, 1854; m. July 2, 1876, Elmon J. Wheeler; res. Winchendon, Mass.

v. Hepzibath, b. May 12, 1824; m. Gilbert; res. Hinsdale, N. H.

207. vi. David G., b. Aug. 2, 1827; m. Margarett Ann Ritchie.

vii. Rosilla B., b. Feb. 8, 1830; m. ———, 1851, Henry W. Wyman. She d. Oct. 4, 1852, s. p.

viii. Henry C., b. Aug. 26, 1831. Had a dau., Mrs. Mary L. Haven, who res. in Fitchburg, Mass.

106. Rufus Forbush (David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 12, 1788; m. in Royalston, Polly Clark, of Royalston; b. Jan. 19, 1789; d. Aug. 22, 1855; m. 2d, Polly Pierce Knight He was a farmer and died in Utah, while on a visit. He d. Sept. 7, 1875; res., Royalston, Mass.

iii. Polly, b. Nov. 26, 1814; m. in Underhill, Vt., Harvey Davis, res., Waterville, Mass. He was b. July 12, 1814; is a pail manufacturer. Ch.—Willard M., b. Mar. 13, 1838; d. Sept. 25, 1840; Chauncy W., b. Dec. 22, 1841; d. Oct. 22, 1863.

208. i. Hiram, b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. Polly Webster.

209. ii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 19, 1813; m. Almira ———.

iv. Elmedia, b. Mar. 15, 1817; d. 1818.

210. v. Rufus, b. June 3, 1818; m. Sarah Becksted.

vi. Susanna, b. Sept. 10, 1820; m. Lewis Davis and d. Nov. 1 1855.

vii. Sanford, b. Nov. 24, 1822; m. Mary Gaylord.

viii. Lurana, b. Mar. 7, 1826; m. Norman Taylor; d. Mar. 18, 1881.

ix. Loren, b. Aug. 28, 1827; n. f. k.

x. LYDIA, b. Jan. 5, 1830; m. at Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 22, 1850. Norman Taylor, b. Sept. 15, 1828; res., Olio, San Juan Co., New Mexico. Ch.—Ernest L. Taylor, b. Aug. 8, 1852; res., Juarez, Via Casas Grandes, Canton Galena, Estado de Chihuahua, Mexico, Via El Paso, Tex. Edwin E. Taylor, b Jan. 28, 1855; res., Moroni, Sanpete Co , Utah. Charles W. Taylor, b. Nov. 15, 1857; dead. Hiram M. Taylor, b. Nov. 11, 1860; res., Olio, New Mexico. Adelbert T. Taylor, b. Sept. 6, 1863; dead. S. Alphonzo Taylor, b. May 22, 1868; res., Olio. Elmer F. Taylor, b. Feb. 23, 1871; res., Olio, Lydia L. Taylor, b. July 12, 1875; res., Olio.

xi. MARY D., b. ———; m. John Shafer.

xii. DAVID, died young.

xiii. STEPHEN, died young.

107. CHAUNCY FORBUSH (David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 19, 1792; m Nov. 27, 1816; Mitty Stone, b. ———; d. ———. He d. Nov. 10, 1826; res., N. Y.

i. MARY ANN, b. ———; m. Geo. Norcross; res., South Roylston, Mass.

108. REV. JONATHAN ERI FORBUSH (Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Grafton, 1789; m. Aug. 24, 1812, in Grafton, Sarah McClellan, b. 1787; dau. of James and Beulah McClellan of Sutton. He d. ———, 1873; res., Southboro and Sutton, Mass.

Rev. Jonathan Eri Forbush was born in Grafton in 1789. He was converted at the age of 21 and united with the Baptist church in his native town*.

In 1826, he was ordained and became pastor of the Baptist church, in Southboro. In Nov. 1831, he accepted a call from the church in North Attleboro. His pastorate continued there for five years, and the church was greatly increased in numbers and efficiency. In 1836, he was settled in Billerica; in 1845 in Westminster, and in both places his efforts were crowned with success in converting a large number. He afterward labored as a missionary in connection with the church in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., and as pastor of the church at South Danvers; closing his ministerial work at Gay Head, where he did efficient service for two summers. His friends, through the nature of his last sickness, were deprived of the dying testimony, but his life of devotion, and successful toil, and of fervent love for souls, is a testimony which no dying words can add.

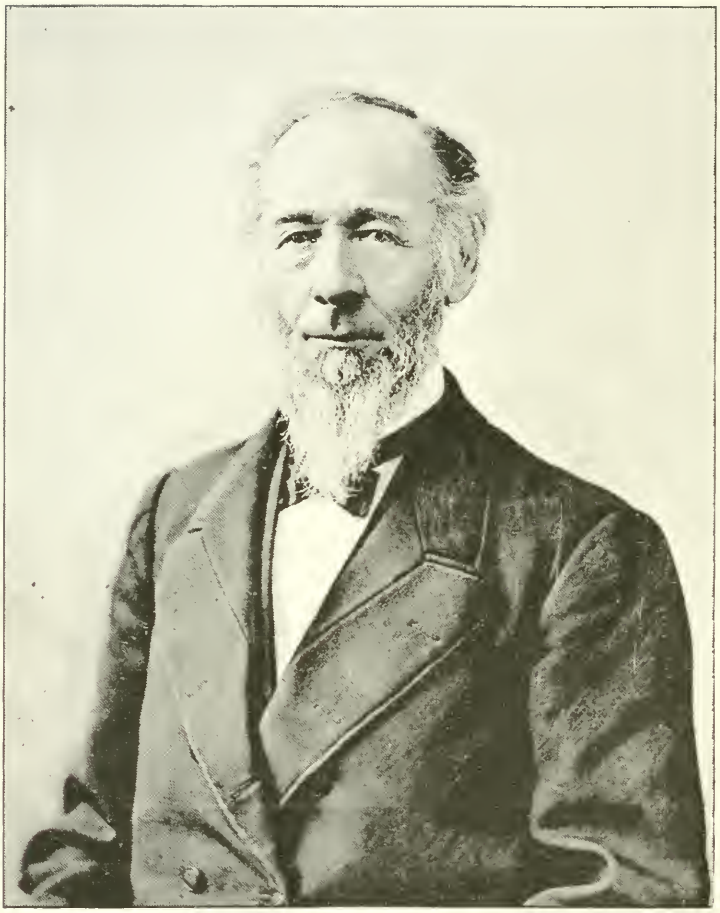
i. JONATHAN M., b. Mar. 19, 1815; d. Mar. 24, 1836; Waterville, Maine, while at college.

211. ii. JAMES E., b. Jan. 1816; m. Elizabeth W. Goddard.

iii. LUCINDA BEULAH, b. Apr. 20, 1819; m. Nov. 24, 1847, Dr. Wm. M. Barrett, b. Oct. 7, 1822. She d. May, 1884; res., Boston, Mass. She was Secretary of the Boston, W. C. T. U. Ch.—Emma Caroline, b. Sept. 11, 1848; m. Dec. 17, 1873, to Geo. O. Cutler, in Boston; res., 5 Moore St., West Somerville, Mass. Willie Lucius, can't give birth date, lived eight months. Died in 1852. Alice Marion, b. June 20, 1854; m. Nov. 11, 1885, to Henshaw B. Chilson, in New York. Bertha A., b. March 5, 1865; d. Oct. 26, 1865.

In referring to her death, a Boston, Mass., paper has this: "The Massachusetts W. C. T. U. is indeed bereaved. In the death of Mrs. L. B. Barrett, its corresponding secretary, which occurred May 24, a loss has been met which time, with all its power to heal, can scarcely lighten. Mrs. Barrett was one of the pioneers. She was active in the first beginnings of woman's gospel temperance work. She was utterly devoted and gave her life for this cause. No woman in Massachusetts had our work there so completely at her tongue's and fingers' ends.

*He was licensed to preach May, 1823.



PROF. NORMAN F. WRIGHT

She was Mrs. Livermore's loyal and efficient lieutenant in the Bay State Army, her schoolmate in childhood, and beautiful was the love between them."

Miss Willard says of her: "As long as our work is remembered at all in Massachusetts, so long will the name of Mrs. L. B. Barrett be held in grateful and affectionate remembrance."

Wm. M. Barrett was born October 7, 1822, in W. Townsend, Mass., where he worked on a farm and went to common school until seventeen years old, from seventeen to eighteen attended the high school in Ashby, at eighteen commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Stickney, of W. Townsend. In the fall of 1844 attended a course of lectures at Dartmouth Medical College, and in the winter of 1845 Harvard Medical College, and in the spring of 1846 went to Bowdoin Medical College, from which he graduated and received his diploma as M. D. in 1847.

Commenced the practice of medicine in 1847 in Baldwinsville, Mass., remaining one year. Nov. 24, 1847, married Lurinda B. Forbush, and not feeling contented to practice in so small a village, moved to Fitchburg. In 1853 (March) went to San Francisco, seeking fortune and health, where Mrs. Barrett joined him in 1855, and in 1857 returned to Fitchburg. In 1862 was appointed First Asst. Surgeon 53rd Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers for nine months, at the expiration of which term was appointed as surgeon 87th Corps d'Afrique for three years, from which he was obliged to resign in about a year and a half, receiving an honorable discharge on account of ill health.

Since the war has been in constant practice in Fitchburg, Cambridge, and Boston, where (the latter city) he has had an office for many years, as well as at his residence, Spring-hill, Somerville. Has been unusually successful in his profession, having had several cases seemingly without hope, which his skill overcame.

212. iv. Edwin A, b. June 4, 1821; m. Melvina F. Ware.
v. Sarah N., b.———; d. unm., young.
vi. Mary Althea, b. Aug. 8, 1825; m. Aug. 20, 1845, Prof. Norman F. Wright, b. in Westminster, Mass., Mar. 27, 1815. She d. Sept. 19, 1882. Res., Clinton, N. Y.

Norman F. Wright was born in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt., Mar. 27, 1815. His father's name was Preserved; by trade he was a blacksmith His grandfather's name was Solomon; he was a weaver. Both were poor but honest, and held in high esteem by the community in which they lived. His mother's maiden name was Jemima King. She was a woman of marked ability and sterling good sense. Her children ascribed to her quite as much as to their father whatever of inherited ability they possess, and more than to him, the stimulating encouragement that helped them push their way in life in spite of all the difficulties they had to contend with.

When he was eight years old his father died. The care of the family then rested upon the three sons, Rial, Charles, and Calvin. The mother and family of younger children were kept together four years. At sixteen, he entered Washington Academy, Salem, N. Y., and began his studies preparatory for college. At the age of seventeen he commenced teaching, in the adjoining town of Sandgate. At the age of eighteen, in the spring of 1833, the manual labor school, known as Burr Seminary, opened at Manchester, Vt., to which, with many other young men from the surrounding country, he resorted. At this school he had the advantages of cheap board and good teaching. After the first year he had regular employment at wood chopping on the seminary farm, and nearly every day with an axe on his shoulder, he traveled about a mile northwest from the seminary to his place of labor, felled the sturdy maples, cut them into four-foot logs, and split and piled them at thirty-seven and one-half cents a cord. At the age of twenty, he entered Middlebury College, and taught in the winter of that year in his native town, Rupert. The next winter in Easton, Mass. The succeeding two winters at Pawlet, Vt. He graduated at Middlebury College with the honors of a full collegiate course. He then entered upon teaching as a regular business in order to obtain funds to pay a debt incurred in getting the education.

Norman took charge of the Academy at Red Creek, Wayne Co. N. Y., and

taught there two years. He then assisted his brother, part of the year, at New London, N. H., and taught a select school one term, at Salisbury, N. H In the fall of 1842, he was appointed principal of the Gymnasium, at Pembroke, N. H. He remained there two years. He next took the principalship of the Genesee and Wyoming Seminary, Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he remained nine years. He next taught the Warsaw Academy, Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., six years. He was then appointed principal of Batavia High School, where he taught seven years. He then served two years as superintendent of the Union Free Schools at Binghamton, N. Y. In the winter of 1869, he was appointed professor of the Classical Department of the State Normal School at Cortland, N. Y., where he remained eight years. He afterward taught five years with his son Arthur M. Wright, in the union school at Skaneateles, N. Y. Since the death of his wife, Sept. 19, 1882, his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. Emma C. Benedict, Houghton Seminary, Clinton, N. Y., in which institution he is engaged in the active work of teaching, his special department being the classics and geology. Norman F. Wright was married to Mary A. Forbush, daughter of Rev. J. E. Forbush of Westminster, Mass., August 20, 1845 Of six children born to them, one, George M., d. at the age of three years, at Warsaw, N. Y. The others are Mrs. A. G. Benedict, Houghton Seminary, graduate of Ingham University, Leroy, N. Y.; Arthur M. Wright, A. M., graduate in 1872 of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., now principal of Moravia High School; F. F. Wright, Manager of Hargrave Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Mich. F. N. Wright, A. M., graduate in 1876, of Yale College, now principal of Waterville High School; Walter K. Wright, U. S. A., graduate in 1883 of West Point. There are also five grand-children,—Florence and Pauline Benedict, and Eddie, Harry, and Frank Wright, sons of Arthur M. Wright.

Ch.—Emma C., b. Nov. 24, 1846; m. July 18, 1877, Prof. A. G. Benedict. Res. Clinton, N. Y. Ch.—Florence, Pauline, and Howard. Arthur M., b. Mar. 16, 1849; m. Mar. 30, 1876, Ellen Reynolds. Res. Waterville, N. Y. Ch.—Eddie, Harry, and Frank. Frank F., b. Nov. 9, 1851; m. Dec. 15, 1875, Mary Abbott. Res. Binghamton, N. Y. Fred N., b. ———, 1853; d. in Waterville, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1886. George M., b. in———1855; d. Nov. 19, 1858. Walter K., b. Sept. 19, 1858; m. Mrs. Bacon, wid. of Capt. Bacon of the 16th U. S. Infantry. He is 1st. Lieut. U. S. A. Res. Fort Douglas, Utah.

vii. MARIA, b.———.

109. JOEL FORBUSH (Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 29, 1791; m. Feb. 9. 1815, Ruth Eames, d. Dec. 10, 1872. He d. Oct. 18, 1869. Res. George Hill, Grafton, Mass.

i. JOEL D., b. Jan. 16, 1816. Rem. to La Prairie, Ill., n. f. k.
213. ii. CURTIS, b. Oct. 28, 1817; m. Rhoda Taft.
214. iii. JUSTIN, b. Jan. 24, 1820; m. Rhoda A. Sears.
iv. WM. A., b. June 10, 1822; d. March 23, 1826.
v. JANE E., b. Oct. 27, 1824; m. Oct. 25, 1850, Russell Collier. She d. s. p., Jan. 1, 1853, and he married again.

110. SILAS FORBUSH (Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Nov. 17, 1795; m. Aug. 15, 1821, in Upton, Mass., Clarissa Eames, b. Nov. 11, 1795; d. Sept. 26. 1865. He d. Feb. 20, 1887. Res., George Hill, Grafton, Mass.

More than ninety-one years of honorable life in Grafton, where Silas Forbush was born, educated, and universally loved and respected, came quietly to a close Feb. 21, 1886, when the venerable citizen breathed his last. He was thoroughly an honest man. He ever strove to do his duty, and to be kind and true to all. For many years he attended weekly service and Sunday school at the Unitarian church without missing a Sunday; and when, of late, his place has been vacant, he has been missed. His was a type of manhood all too rare, of which words of praise are quite inadequate. His life is his best eulogy, and he sincerely merited the tender devotion bestowed by his elder son and family, with whom he spent these latest years. Every attention was given, every wish anticipated, and so at last the busy, active life became a tranquil rest.

215. i. Silas A., b. May 23, 1823; m. Julia A. Bullard.
216. ii. Jonathan C., b. July 14, 1825; m. Caroline Flagg.

111. Jonathan Forbush (Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. March 10, 1802; m. Sept. 7, 1829, Louisa Wood, d. May 11, 1837; m. 2d, June 13, 1855, Carrie Waters, b. Jan. 17, 1826, d. Aug. 7, 1886. He d. July 11, 1882. Res. Boston and Lancaster, Mass.

Many of the elderly people of Boston will remember Jonathan Forbush as among the prominent and enterprising merchants of Boston half a century ago. He was the son of Silas and Rhoda (Fisk) Forbush, and was born in the town of Grafton, Mass., March 10, 1802. After spending his early years upon the farm, with such advantages for education as the country schools afforded, before the age of twenty he went South, and for some years was in successful business in Charleston, S.C. In the year 1828 his name first appears upon the Boston Directory, in the shoe and leather trade, with his place of business at 12 North Market Street. For more than twenty years he remained in Boston in this business, in which he was eminently successful. From North Market Street he removed to No. 1. Vernon Street, and afterwards to No. 2 Blackstone Street, having his place of residence, during all the later years of his stay in Boston, at 23 Bowdoin Street. He was one of the original directors and managers of the Shoe and Leather Dealers' Bank, which was formed in 1836. He was an active member and supporter of the Bowdoin-Street Congregational Society, especially during the pastorate of the Rev. Hubbard Winslow, D. D. In 1848, having amassed a handsome property, he purchased the large estate which had belonged to S. V. S. Wilder, Esq., of Bolton, in this State. This country seat, on the highlands overlooking Lancaster and the Nashua Valley, had already become well known through Mr. Wilder, a very conspicuous man in his generation. Here Mr. Forbush lived from 1848 onward, employing many men in the culture of his rich and extensive lands, and dispensing a large and generous hospitality. His life was full of stir and activity, and he found thorough pleasure in the many labors and enterprises which he was superintending. No man in all that region was more known and honored than he. He seemed to keep the world about him in healthy motion.

So matters went on for many years. At length, in his old age, the clouds of misfortune began to settle upon him, not by any direct agency of his own. During all this trying period he endeavored to maintain that law of business integrity which had been the guide of his life. He made a brave and persistent struggle to lift the burdens which pressed upon him.

The last few years of his life have been spent in Lancaster, where he died of old age July 11th, at the age of eighty years and four months. He passed away quietly like one going to sleep, and was laid at rest in his lot at Mount Auburn on Thursday last.

Mr. Forbush was twice married. His first wife was Miss Louise Wood, of Westminister, Mass. She was the mother of two sons, but left them early in life, dying in 1837. After quite a number of years he was again united in marriage with Miss Caroline S. Waters, daughter of the late Asa Waters, Esq., of Millbury, Mass. By this marriage there were three children—a son and two daughters. The second wife with her two daughters and one son, by the former marriage, survive.—Boston *Journal.*

217. ii. Edward W., b. Oct. 6, 1833; m. Mary J. Faxon.
i. Theodore Henry, b. Oct. 15, 1831; d. Oct. 5, 1886.
iv. Caroline Louise, b. Oct. 31, 1860; res. Lancaster.
v. Harriett W., b. June 10, 1865; res. Lancaster.
iii. Walter J., June 8, 1856; d. June 16, 1860.

111½. Calvin Whitney Forbush (Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Sept. 8, 1805; m. Nov. 19, 1827, Elizabeth Fisk, dau. of Abijah, of Upton; b. Nov. 18, 1805. He d. in February, 1881. Res., Grafton, and Boston, Mass.

Calvin W. Forbush resided on the farm of his father, on George Hill, until he was eighteen years of age, when he moved to Charleston, S. C., and entered the employ of Forbush & Green (Jonathan Forbush). There he remained for two

years. In 1825, he returned to Grafton and engaged in manufacturing boots and shoes on George Hill. He subsequently moved to Boston, where he remained for seven years, returning to Grafton in 1832, and purchased, of Samuel Wood, the house at the head of the Common, in which he resided for twenty-five years. During this time he was engaged in manufacturing shoes, and part of the time he was in company with Hon. Samuel Wood and Noah Kimball. Later he resided in Boston, where he passed the winter of his life. He died at his home on Bowdoin Street.

A Grafton, Mass., paper says, in its obituary: "He was, for a short time, in business in Charleston, S. C., but from 1825 until 1866 he was engaged in the boot and shoe trade—from 1837 until his retirement—with place of business on Pearl Street, Boston, and factories at Grafton and Lancaster. In 1857 he lost a large property in the business crash, turning over all he had to his creditors. He subsequently succeeded in building up a profitable business, and, since his retirement in 1866, he has resided at the West End. In Grafton, he leaves a host of friends, his many acts of public spirit having won general recognition. He leaves a wife and five children."

"Golden Wedding in Grafton (Nov. 21, 1877).—The golden harvest of married life has been gathered, in a rich autumn of family and friendly benedictions, by two of the former and much esteemed citizens of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Forbush celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at the vestry of the Unitarian Church, Monday evening. A wide circle of relatives and friends greeted them with a choice entertainment and their hearty good wishes. Before the company partook of the collation, a prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Wm. B. Smith, of Walpole, a nephew of the bridegroom. The hour of reunion was happily varied between the discussion of viands and recollections of former days, and with mutual congratulations upon the auspicious event, cordial salutations, and hopes for the coming days, the party broke up. Mr. Forbush is a native of the town, but has been absent from it for several years; Mrs. Forbush, of the adjoining town of Upton. He belongs to a large, but now diminished, family; generally long-lived, and long connected, in various ways, with the history and prosperity of the place. It is to the persistent efforts of Mr. Forbush that the town is mainly indebted for its beautiful common; he was associated in getting up the first banking interest of the town, the 'Old Grafton Bank;' he was among its enterprising business men, being a member of Wood, Kimball & Co. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Forbush, all that are living, were present. They came to this family reunion, a reunion that has not taken place so completely for twenty years, from Minnesota, from Chicago, from New York City, and from Boston. Mr. Forbush is one of eight children, five of whom are still living, at an average age of seventy-five years. Both husband and wife are enjoying a hale and happy old age amid the affection of children and the esteem of friends."—*The Spy.*

i. Elizabeth A., b. Aug. 20, 1828; m. Jonathan C. Warren, b. July 10, 1825, the son of Capt. Jonathan and Sally, S. (Brown). Warren (Jonathan, Jonathan, Silas, Capt. Daniel, Ensign John, Daniel, John). Res., Grafton, Mass., and Evanston, Ill. Ch.—Charles H. Deceased unm.

ii. Sarah W., b. July 24, 1831; m. Oct. 4, 1854, Willard D. Wheeler, b. Jan. 17, 1833; d. Jan., 1885; res., Grafton, Worcester, Mass. (John, John, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, George). Ch.—Sarah M., b. Mar. 1, 1857; d. Sept. 3, 1859. Walter Forbush, b. July 13, 1859; m. Feb 5, 1890, Mrs. Abby F. Wheeler; res., Ouray, Colo. Edward A., b. Sept. 23, 1861; d. Nov. 21, 1862. Miriam E., b. Nov. 23, 1863; m. June 18, 1889, Ivan Panin.

Ivan Panin, son of Count Nicolaivitch Panin, was born in Central Russia, in 1856. He was educated in Germany until 1874, when he came to this country. He fitted himself for college, and entered Harvard in 1878; was graduated in '82, and has since devoted most of the time to literary pursuits. He has published two volumes of "Thoughts," a translation of Pushkin's poems, and "Lectures on Russian Authors." The lectures had been previously delivered at the Lowell Insti-

tute, and elsewhere. In Nov., '89, Mr. Panin testified of his conversion to Christianity, by being baptized by Dr. Henry C. Mabie, of the Central Baptist Church, Minneapolis. He is now preaching the Gospel.

Major Willard O. Wheeler was born in Grafton, Jan. 17, 1833; attended the High School until Feb. 18, 1851. Later he was clerk in Winthrop Faulkner's store for three years. Then he was engaged in business for himself, in the building known as the White store, now torn down to make room for the Fisher mansion, built on that site. In 1850, Silas A. Forbush and he were partners in the boot and shoe manufacturing business. In 1864, President Lincoln made him additional paymaster. He was mustered out in 1865, and returning to Grafton, engaged in the brokerage business in Boston. In 1871, he joined the government exploration with his brother, Lieut. Geo. H. Wheeler, as director. At this time he assisted in the building of the U. S. Astronomical Observatory, at Ogden, Utah. In 1876, he was appointed agent for the Ute Indians, at Los Pinos Agency, in Colorado. He held the position until 1878, since which time he has been engaged in hydraulic mining in the San Juan region of Colorado. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter, who have the sympathy of many friends in these dark days. He died in Ouray, Col.

218. iii. Calvin, b. Apr. 8, 1833; m. Eliza J. Gates.
219. iv. William, b. Mar. 30, 1836; m. Gertrude Whitin.
v. Harrison, b. Nov. 6, 1839; d. Nov. 8, 1869.
220. vi. Horace, b. Jan. 13, 1843; m. Adelaide Lines.

112. Bliss Forbush (Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Mass., June 27, 1773; m. Mabel Phillips, b. Sept. 22, 1785, who d. Aug. 29, 1816; and he then m. at Sempronius, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1819, Emilia Curtis, b. Oct. 2, 1792, in East Hartford, Conn.; d. May 3, 1881; res. at Sempronius, N. Y. He d. Sept., 1824.

Bliss Forbush was a native of Upton, Worcester County, Mass., and when a young man removed with his parents to the western part of the State. Later he moved to a farm in Sempronius, N. Y., where he ever after resided until his death in 1824.

i. Lydia, b. Apr. 20, 1804; d. young.
ii. Edwin, b. Aug. 5, 1805.

He was three times married, and had several children. He died a few years ago at Pontiac, Mich. One of his daughters' names was Mary.

iii. Julia, b. Jan. 10, 1808; d. Jan. 7, 1828.
iv. Vinal, b. Aug. 14, 1809; d. Apr. 29, 1812.
v. Betsey, b. Feb. 23, 1811; d. Nov. 13, 1811.
vi. Mabel, b. Sept. 16, 1812; d. in 1882.
vii. Vinal Perry, b. Aug. 17, 1814; d. Mar. 30, 1823.
221. viii. Lester C., b. Jan. 27, 1820; m. Cynthia M. Prindle.
222. ix. Bridgman G., b. Mar. 20, 1821; m. Sophronia P. Mann, Mrs. Louisa M. (Le Fevre) Holbrook and Viola Bellows.
x. Catherine M., b. July 16, 1822; m. , 1843, Edward M. Lawrence. She d. Aug. 5, 1854. He d. in Gowanda, Aug. 5, 1854. Ch.—Edward Guernsey, b. Oct., 1844; d. Feb. 10, 1848.
xi. Emilia Bliss, b. Feb. 8, 1824; d. Mar. 31, 1836.

113. Henry Forbush (Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1774; m. May 1, 1800, Phebe Brooks, b. July 7, 1782; d. June 18, 1862. He d. May 14, 1841. Res. Sinclairville and Mayville, N. Y.

223. v. Elikim B., b. , 1812; m. Emily E. Allen.
224. i. Samuel F., b. June 17, 1801; m. Emma Wait.
ii. Keziah, b. Aug. 8, 1804; m. Spellman. She d. s. p., Aug. 8, 1823.

iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. Dec. 25, 1827, Charles B. Landas, b. Jan. 21, 1803; d. Mar. 10, 1880. She d. in Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1860. Ch.—Adaliza Louisa, b. Dec. 19, 1829; m. Jan. 8, 1862, Eli Nelson; res. Lilly Dale, N. Y.

iv. WALTER, b. Mar. 19, 1809; d. June 26, 1827.

114. SAMUEL FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, March 30, 1773; m., in Hopkinton, April 17, 1798, Lydia Gibson, b. Oct. 17, 1775; d. Sept. 5, 1856. He d. Oct. 11, 1861. Res., Upton, Mass.

i. ELIZA, b. March 9, 1799; m. May 18, 1831, Anderson Hunt, b. Jan. 31, 1804. She d. March 15, 1841. Res. East Douglass, Mass. Ch.—Lysander Perry, b. Sept. 3, 1832; m. 1857, Minerva A. Batcheller; res. East Douglass, Mass. Charles Anderson, b. June 23, 1834; m. Oct. 20, 1859, Sarah Chamberlin. Ch.—Arthur C., b. Oct. 11, 1866; Clarence M., b. June 17, 1870; res. East Douglass, Mass. Harlan Page, July 6, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1863, Sarah Louisa Cunliff, res. East Douglass. Ch.—Nellie E., b. Oct. 23, 1865; Emma L., b. Mar. 20, 1874; Anderson, m. for 2d wife, May 30, 1842, Nancy Chamberlin, and had Ellen Eliza, b. Mar. 3, 1843; Ann F., b. Nov. 11, 1845; George W. b. Nov. 11, 1847.

225. ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 4, 1800; m. Sally Lesure.

iii. MARY, b. Oct. 25, 1802; m. Apr. 20, 1826, Luther Claflin, b. Aug. 7, 1801; d. Feb. 6, 1875. Res. Upton, Mass. Ch.—Caroline M. Taft, b. May 25, 1827; m. Oct. 31, 1850; res. Upton, Mass. Eliza F. Struthers, b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. May 17, 1857; res. Upton, Mass. George P. Claflin, b. Feb. 11, 1831; m. Aug. 8, 1859; d. Milford, Kansas. Alfred L. Claflin, b. Jan. 8, 1836; d. Nov. 23, 1853. Myron W. Claflin, b. Apr. 15, 1838; m. Sept. 16, 1866; res. Upton, Mass. Mary A. Gates, b. Oct. 19, 1815; m May 29, 1872; res. Fayville, Mass.

226. iv. JOSEPH.

v. PERSIS G., b. Feb. 19, 1808; m. May 10, 1832, Oliver Hunt, Jr., b. Nov. 28, 1809. She d.—— 1885. Res. East Douglass, Mass. Ch.—Julia Ann, b. July 19, 1833; m. Jan. 3, 1857, Elijah Howe, Jr. Ch.—Oliver, b. May 29, 1860, M. D., res. East Douglass, Mass. Francis Elijah, b. Aug. 3, 1864; d. Oct. 7, 1865. Walter Clark, b. June 21, 1872; res. Andover, Mass. Helen Maria, b. Feb. 22, 1835; d. Aug. 30, 1838. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 19, 1837; d. Nov. 15, 1838. Sarah Eizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1843; d. Sept. 5, 1843. Ann Olivia, b. July 27, 1845; d. Aug. 11, 1845.

vi. JULIA, b. Mar. 29, 1812; d. unm. Dec. 8, 1830.

227. vii. THOMAS S., b. Nov. 1, 1818; m. Philander M. Taft.

115. EPHRAIM FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Dec. 15, 1775, m. ——— Rebeckah Saddler, b. ——— d. Sept. 15, 1804; m. 2d, June —— 1805, Polly Stowe, of Sherburn, Mass., b. Dec. 12, 1785; d. Feb. 4, 1870. Res. Upton, Mass. He d. Feb. 7, 1854.

Ephraim Forbush was born in Upton, in 1775, and always resided there on a fine farm. He was a farmer, well educated for the times in which he lived; distinguished for his honesty, integrity, and consistent Christian character. He was a constant attendant at the orthodox church. In politics he was a strong Whig.

i. CHARLES, b. Dec. 13, 1803; m. Susan Brigham Forbes (See).

ii. MARIAH, b. July 25, 1808, m. Dec. 19, 1860, Simon Lesure of Franklin, Mass. She d. Aug. 25, 1884, s. p.

iii. REBECKAH, b. Sept. 12, 1810; d. Oct. 13, 1810.

iv. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 30, 1811; d. Feb. 9, 1813.

v. SALLY S., b. Apr. 8, 1814; d. May 9, 1831.

vi. NANCY DANA, b. Aug. 18, 1816; m. May 25, 1847, A. M. B. Fuller, of West Medway, Mass. She d. Dec. 18, 1854. Ch.—Charles M., a physician; res. 19 Portsmouth St., Boston, Mass.

viii. LUCY, b. Oct. 6, 1821; m. Dec. 30, 1846, Edward L. Leland, res. Upton, b. May 13, 1819; d. Mar. 5, 1885; carpenter and builder; orthodox Republican. Ch.—George E., b. Feb. 2, 1849; m. June 23, 1874, Mary Alice Smith, of Ashfield. Res. So. Ashfield, Mass.

ix. LOUISA, b. Apr. 11, 1824; m. Apr. 29, 1847, Levi P. Bradish, b. Sept. 1, 1823; res. Millford, Mass. She d. July 31, 1855, s. p.

228. vii. HORACE, b. Apr. 7, 1819; m. Maria L. Wood.

116. LEVI FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Nov. 11, 1777; m. Dec. 3, 1799, Mary Warren, b. ——— 1778; d. Aug. 16, 1853. He d. Oct. 3, 1812; res. Upton, Mass.

i. LIVINIA, b. Apr. 24, 1800; res. Upton, Mass.

ii. ANNIS, b. ——— 1819; m. July 5, 1828, Sewell Perry; res. Upton, Mass.

iii. MIRIAM, b. ——— d. Sept. 20, 1815.

117. ABIJAH FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Upton, Mass., May 11, 1779; m. Mar. 13, 1814, in Shelburne, Mass., Sarah Fiske, b. May 16, 1783; d. Feb. 3, 1854. He d. June 27, 1845. Res. Shelburne, Mass. Ch.—

i. CATHARINE, b. Apr. 24, 1815; d. May 11, 1843, Shelburne.

ii. SARAH BARNARD, b. Oct. 20, 1816; d. May 17, 1858, Shelburne.

iii. LUCY WHITNEY, b. May 2, 1818; m. Sept. 8, 1840; d. May 26, 1842, Shelburne.

iv. RUFUS, b. Oct. 1, 1820; m. Oct. 28, 1841; d. Feb. 27, 1846, Shelburne.

v. ALFRED, b. Dec. 19, 1822; d. Mar. 11, 1825, Shelburne.

vi. JANE, b. Sept. 12, 1826; d. Apr. 2, 1842, Shelburne.

118. ABNER FORBUSH (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Nov. 14, 1782; m. Jan. 13, 1811, Polly Batchelor, b. ——; d. Aug. 2, 1825. He d. Nov. 21, 1837. Res. Upton, Mass. Ch. —

i. CYNTHIA, b. Nov. 29, 1811; m., Sept. 16, 1834, Chandler Batchelor. Res., West Upton. She d. July 27, 1839. He was b. March 31, 1815. Ch.—Nathan T., b. March 1. 1836; d. July 3, 1836; Mary F., b. Feb. 20, 1839, d. April 15, 1839. Chandler is a farmer, Unitarian, and Republican.

ii. HARVEY, b. Feb. 18, 1813; d. in the West. Wid., res. Milford.

iii. MARY M., b. Aug. 8, 1818; m. Charles Hatch.

119. ELIJAH FORBUSH (Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. March 12, 1778; m., Feb. 20, 1800, Anna M. Nelson, b. 1779; d. Jan. 30, 1856. He d. April 17, 1821. Res. Upton, Mass.

229. i. HOLLAND, b. Aug. 18, 1800; m. Emeline Fisk.

ii. AARON F., b. March 24, 1803.

230. iii. ELIJAH, b. May 28, 1805; m. Emily Rockwood and Olive Adams.

iv. HANNAH F., b. May 21, 1808; m., Sept 12, 1826, Elisha Fisk, Jr., of Upton. He was b. —; d. —. She d.—. Ch.—George, b. —; Maria, b. —; m. —— B. M. Rockwood, of Upton, Mass.

231. v. HALFORD F., b. Dec. 24, 1811; m. Mary Ann Burnap.

232. vi. BRIGHAM H., b. June 1, 1813; m. Sarah A. Leland.

vii. ANNA M., b. —; m., Oct. 20, 1835, Harvey Perham. Res., Upton, Mass.

233. viii. NEWELL, b. Feb. 9, 1819; m. Huldah Forbush.

120. ENOCH FORBUSH (Enoch, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Grafton, Mass.; m., in Sutton, Margaret W. Cheney; d. June, 1850. He d. Oct 18, 1869. Res. Grafton, Mass.

i Mary C., b. March 22, 1821; d. Sept. 24, 1848.
ii. Margaret W., b. May 26, 1826; d. March 3, 1845.

121. Daniel Forbes (Ebenezer, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Ashfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1789; m., Nov. 2, 1817, Mary Phillips, b. Oct. 23, 1797; d. March 15, 1875. He died Dec. 31, 1871. Res., Buckland, Mass.

Daniel Forbes was born in Ashfield, October 18, 1789. His grandparents, who lived in Upton, Worcester County, were remarkable for their sterling integrity and puritanic piety. It is said that Dea. Jonas Warren, his maternal grandfather, was accustomed to repeat to himself, while at labor in the field, the whole of the 119th Psalm. It is said, also, that the same good old man was one day, for some cause, accosted fiercely by an angry neighbor, who called him "old hypocrite;" Dea. Warren answered deliberately, but calmly, "That's just what I have always been afraid of." Their grandchild appeared to inherit to an eminent degree a reverence for God and His truth. In his earliest boyhood days he was remarkable for a serious and thoughtful mind. He was heard to say, only a few months before his death, that he never knew the time that he did not love to pray.

His love for books amounted almost to a passion. All that could be obtained at any reasonable sacrifice were read and treasured up in the storehouse of a retentive and discriminating mind.

The reading and writing of poetry, even when a mere child, was a pastime to him. As he grew in years his desire to obtain an education increased. His whole soul seemed impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. At an early age he commenced fitting for college; but his father's health failing, and he being the only son, he felt compelled, though with many bitter tears, to relinquish his cherished designs.

At the age of sixteen he commenced teaching school. His success was such that it became his profession. His manner as a teacher was peculiar. Even in those days, when the public schools were governed to such a degree by the rod, he seldom, if ever, used it. He taught his charge because he loved it. He was often seen carrying some little one to and from the school-house in his arms, telling it on the way some simple story, or perhaps, more likely, pointing it to its Saviour — explaining to the child's comprehension some of the great doctrines of the Bible. Thus he went forth, month after month, and year after year, scattering the seeds of truth and life all along his pathway of labor and of love, until he numbered *ninety-three terms.* He kept, for years, a list of the names of all his scholars, watching their progress in life with parental interest — joyful in their prosperity and sorrowful in their adversity.

In early life, and until health failed, he was an active member of the church to which he belonged. Twenty years he was a leader of the choir. He took great interest in the Sabbath school, acting as superintendent or teacher so long as he was able to attend meeting.

He was accustomed to meet the young people of his neighborhood once or twice a week for years, for the study of the Bible, conducting them in such a manner as to interest and profit a full and appreciative house.

Though unable to attend church much in the last years of his life, his love for it never abated. He always spoke of it with great feeling, and in his daily devotions he never omitted to pray for it and his pastor. He loved to see his friends, but never considered a visit complete unless it closed with prayer. Prayer seemed to be his "vital breath."

When in the prime of life, it was his custom to meet weekly for devotion and religious conversation two young men, long gone to their reward, and spoke of them in after life as times of much spiritual enjoyment. His activity in the cause of his Master seemed to be blessed at times in a special manner. The most powerful revival that his native town, Ashfield, ever experienced, seemed to commence in his school, and at other times and places his labors were apparently instrumental in the spread of Gospel truth.

His leisure hours were almost invariably spent with his books and pen. He wrote poetry because it seemed to be the natural outlet of the soul. Enough has been published in the Boston *Cultivator*, Boston *Recorder*, *Western Watchman*, *Greenfield Gazette*, and other papers, during the last sixty-five years, if collected,

to make a large volume, and probably not a tithe of what he wrote was ever sent to the printer.

Most of his writings that were published were in verse—though many years since he wrote and published two memoirs. Daniel changed the family name to Forbes.

234. iii. FREDERICK, b. June 16, 1821; m. Mary A. Richmond.

i. MARY PHILLIPS, b. Sept. 1, 1818; m. in Ashfield, Mass., June 21, 1839, Lemuel Howes, b. Jan. 14, 1815; d. March 26, 1850; m. 2d., in Oak Creek, Wis., Jan 1, 1862, Sherman Goff. Res. Mendota, Ill. He d. July 9, 1888. Mary Amanda, b. May 20, 1841, m. Oct. 17, 1858, also Jan. 7, 1871. Present name, Mrs. J. W. Coonen. Res. Mendota, Ill. Alvah Lemuel, b. March 1, 1844; m. Oct. 18, 1865. Res. Lewiston, Ill. Rosy Minerva, b. Dec. 11, 1845; m. Jan. 6, 1870. Present name, Mrs. R. M. Blakeslee. Res. Mendota, Ill. Frederick Forbes, b. Nov. 22, 1847; m. Oct. 8, 1879. Res. Lewiston, Ill. Myra Jane, b. April 13, 1855; not married. Res. Gambier, Ohio.

235. ii. SYLVESTER B., b. Feb. 19, 1820; m. Cynthia A. Garner.

iv. ALVAH F., b. Oct. 11, 1828; d. Nov. 21, 1831.

122. ASA BOWKER FORBUSH (Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 20, 1789; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Mary Fisher, b. July 7, 1792; d. Nov. 18, 1847. m. 2d., March 23, 1853, Lucretia Rice, of Grafton. He. d. Feb. 6, 1863. Res. Westboro, Mass.

236. v. FRANCIS WAYLAND, b. June 10, 1832; m. Mrs. Fidelia (Parsons) Campbell.

i. LUCY MARIA, b. Aug. 16, 1824. Res. 212 Columbia Street, Dorchester, Mass.

237. ii. DANIEL FISHER, b. Oct 2, 1825; m. Eliza La Favor.

iii. LURANA S., b. Aug. 27, 1827; m. Oct. 21, 1857, Charles Warren, b. Sept. 3, 1817. He is a farmer and Republican. Res. Westboro, Mass. Ch.—Arthur Forbush Warren, b. Aug. 1, 1863; present P. O. address, Westboro, Mass. George Milton Warren, b. Nov. 12, 1866; present P. O. address, 817 Adams Street, Wilmington, Del.

As Mr. Warren's mother was a Forbes, and mentioned in another part of this work, I will give the facts of his first marriage, which was Feb. 2, 1842, to Catharine Ward, Westboro, Mass. Births of their ch.—Charles A. Warren, b. April 23, 1843; d. Sept. 9, 1843. Charlotte E., b. Oct. 19, 1844; d. July 8, 1862; Catharine E., b. Oct. 19, 1848; present name and P. O. address, Mrs. D. W. Hitchcock, 24 Hooker Street, Springfield, Mass.

238. iv. STEPHEN FAY, b. July 26, 1829; m. Emma S. Cheeney.

123. CAPT. LOTT FORBUSH (Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Westboro, Sept. 24, 1787; m. in Holden, Feb. 12, 1812, Eliza Baker, of Holden, b. Nov. 2, 1789; d. Nov. 28, 1883. He d. April 23, 1867; res. Westboro, Mass.

Capt. Lott Forbush was born in Westboro, Sept. 24, 1787, where he passed his entire life. In 1812 he was united in marriage, and followed agricultural pursuits. Mr. Forbush was a kind, thoughtful man, devoted to his family; a great reader, but "not a man of affairs, as he missed the road to wealth." He held a captain's commission in the Massachusetts militia for several years. He was a good Christian, but not a member of any church. He never used a word of profane language or wronged any person in his life. He earnestly desired the abolition of slavery, and the preservation of the Union, and died at Westboro, April, 1867.

239. iv. Asa Brown, b. Sept. 23, 1819; m. Clarissa Ward.
240. iii. Lewis Warrington, b. March 11, 1817; m. Charlotte C. Whitman.
i. Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 28, 1812; m. April 12, 1838, Edward Fawcett; res., Marlboro; b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 21, 1810; d. there. She res. with her daughter Mrs. Abbie Jane Whitman, P. O. box 108, Marlboro, Mass. Ch.—Mary Emeline, b. Aug. 25, 1839; m. Onthank; res. Boston. Abbie Jane, b. June 15, 1841; m. Whitman; res. Marlboro. Alphonso Lewis, b. Oct. 19, 1843; d. Aug. 12, 1846. Lee Claflin, b. Dec. 24, 1845; d. Sept. 24, 1846. Charles Frank, b. Oct. 6, 1849.
ii. Joel Fay, b. March 26, 1814; res., Westboro, Mass.
vii. Achsah Lucinda, b. Oct. 8, 1826; m. Nov. 26, 1846, George Frederick Hayden; res. s. p. Alton, Ill. He was b. Oct. 25, 1824.
ix. Sara Melinda, b. July 15, 1832; res. Alton, Ill.
viii. Harriett Mehitable, b. Feb. 2, 1829; m. Aug. 1859, Reuben Wallace of Albany, N. Y, who d. June 10, 1860. Ch.—Harry Ross, b. Sept. 1859; res. Villa Ridge, Ill.; m. 2d. Oct. 1885, Leander R. Hapgood of Gainesville, Florida; res. Villa Ridge, Ill.
iii. Lucy Baker, b. Mar. 11, 1817; m. Sept. 1841, Leander R. Hapgood, b. July 1817. She d. July 20, 1879. Res. Villa Ridge, Ill. Ch.—Frank Leander, b. 1846; d. in Baltimore, Md., from fever contracted in the Union army, July, 1863. Mr. Hapgood is a cotton manufacturer, a Baptist, and a Republican.
241. v. Wm. Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1821; m. Elizabeth Noyes.
vi. Julia Ann, b. March 1, 1824; m. Fred Hastings; had one son.
x. Charles Avers, b. Nov. 26, 1834; res. Westboro.

124. Benjamin F. Forbush (Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 1, 1801; m. Jan. 4, 1832; Susan Warren, b. Nov. 26, 1798; d. Nov. 6, 1868; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary (Wood) (Morse) Forbush, wid. of Colonel Orestes, b. 1802. He d. July 9, 1876. He was one of the fire engineers in 1849. Res., Westboro, Mass.

i. Abner Warren, b. Nov. 25, 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1839.
ii. Catherine Ann, b. Nov. 30, 1836; m. Oct. 3, 1855, Melville Wood, b. July 11, 1834. Res., 1520 Charlotte Street, Kansas City, Mo.

He enlisted, in 1861, in Regimental band, and after a year's service was by act of Congress discharged. He was in the battles of Roanoke and Newberne. Ch.—Florence N., b. July 25, 1856; died in Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 19, 1865; Virginia F., b. Feb. 27, 1861; Rosa Bell, b. Feb. 10, 1864; Herbert C. and Mary E. (twins), b. in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8, 1870.

ii. Sarah Warren, born Aug. 5, 1841; m. Nov. 10, 1869, Edward Rice Sibley, res. Weston, Mass.; b. Dec. 22, 1840; farmer, Baptist, Republican. Ch.—Mary Edna, b. Aug. 6, 1872; Alfred Forbush, b. Dec. 16, 1873; Ellen Agnes, b. May 18, 1876; Edward Warren, b. Jan. 17, 1878; Walter Dean, b. April 9, 1882; Charles Roscoe, b. March 17, 1884.

125. Hon. Rufus Forbush (Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Westboro, Mass., Jan 25, 1794; m. Reading, Vt., March 14, 1822, Fidelia Hapgood, youngest dau. of David Hapgood, one of the first settlers of Reading, and a very prominent citizen there; b. Aug. 20, 1798; d. Oct. 21, 1866. He d. Aug. 16, 1866; res. Reading, Vt.

Hon. Rufus Forbush, of Reading, Vt., died at his residence in that town on Thursday, Aug. 16, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Forbush was born

in Westboro, Mass., but in early life removed to Reading, and resided on the same farm for sixty years. He was always held in high esteem for his many virtues as a kind-hearted neighbor and citizen, by the community in which he lived, and had held various town offices, and other positions of public trust, having represented the town in the Legislature, and been a member of three Constitutional Conventions. He was also a veteran of the war of 1812, and the last but one we believe now residing in that town. His funeral was largely attended at his late residence by his fellow-townsmen, whose remarks as they surrounded the coffin containing the remains of their late neighbor and friend, were the best eulogy which can be pronounced upon any man. A discourse was delivered by Rev. W. H. Dow, of Woodstock, a former townsman of the deceased. And thus has passed away a good man in the fullness of years. Mr. Forbush was a man of great force of character, and prominent in his day in all good works in his town and community. He was Justice of the Peace for more than thirty years.

242. i. Charles A., b. Jan. 8, 1823; m. Elizabeth Davis.
243. ii. Rufus O., b. Oct. 7, 1824; m. Eliza A. Spencer.
iii. Harriett Fidelia, b. March 29, 1832; d. June 15, 1839.
iv. Agnes Victoria, b. Aug. 30, 1835; d. June 26, 1839.
v. Mary Jane, b. May 8, 1839; m. in 1866 Dr. Orlando W. Sherwin, res. Woodstock, Vt.; she d. Dec. 1, 1886.

She had no children. Her life was devoted to good deeds, and in aid of her husband in his large and distinguished practice. Dr. Sherwin has had the position of President of the State Medical Society, and Surgeon General on the staff of Government Surgery, and is now Chairman of Examining Surgeons for Pensions in his district.

126. Elijah Forbush (Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Worcester, Mass., March 18, 1786; m. Feb. 8, 1808, Sarah Packard of Providence, R. I. res. ———. He d. ———.

244. v. Orlando P., b. June 28, 1820, m. ———
i. Mary Louisa, b. ——— m. David Paul. They resided in Rockford, Ill., where he died. She married second a Mr. Ratcliff, and moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where they both died leaving children.
ii. Alonzo Elliah, b. in Providence, R. I.; d. unm.
iii. Sarah Maria, b. ———; m. Lyman Howe, of Montpelier, Vt., and d. s. p.
iv. Harriett Augusta, b. ———; m. H. Hawkins, res. 1602 Third Street, Sacramento, Cal.
vi. Helen Mara, b. June 8, 1822; m. Dr. Marcellus Newton, res. Montpelier, Vt.

127. Daniel Forbush (Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Mass., June 6, 1788; m. Sept. 25, 1811, Hannah Bailey, of Reading; b. Nov. 18, 1791, d., 1855. He d, Nov. 28, 1843. Res., Reading, Vt.

245. i. Daniel, b. Sept. 8, 1813; m. Caroline Whitmore.
ii. Hannah B., b. Sept. 8, 1818; m. —— Jones.
246. iii. Erastus, b. Feb. 6, 1815; m. Sarah ———.
247. iv. Levi, b. Sept. 23, 1816; m. Emily Curtis and Mrs. Rucia P. DePue.
248. v. Sylvander, b. May 17, 1821; m. Permelia Allen and Lenora Adams.
249. vi. A. Alvertus, b. Sept. 6, 1824; m. Caroline V. De Paul.

128. Nathan Forbush (Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. July 21, 1792; m. Sept. 1818, Betsey Andrus, b. April 26 1797; d. Oct. 17, 1873. Res., West Windsor and Woodstock, Vt. He was drowned at Woodstock, Vt., March 23, 1826; was carried off a bridge in a flood.

iii. Charlotte Brown, b. April 9, 1823; m. April 5, 1842, Vincent R. Henry, res., Springfield, Vt., b. Feb. 22, 1819. He is a merchant, Universalist, and Republican. Ch.—Mary Ellen, b. April 28, 1843; m. Feb. 8, 1864, Charles D. Brink. She d. June 18, 1882. Abbie Harriett, b. May 19, 1848; m. June, 1870, Henry N. Bryant, res., Reading, Vt. Alice Omeona, b. May 6, 1851; m. June 26, 1869, Dr. Charles H. Perry, res., Springfield, Vt.

250. i. Rufus N., b. Jan. 3, 1819; m. Angeline Snelling.

251. ii. George A., b. April 18, 1821; m. Orilla Shedd.

129. Col. Orestes Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. July 18, 1797; m. April 8, 1823, Harriett Wilson, b. ——d. ——1824; m. 2nd, Nov. 30, 1826, Hannah Sophia Parker, b.——— d. ——— 1831; m. 3d, August 11, 1834, Mary Wood Morse, b. Feb. 27, 1813. She m. Benjamin F. Forbush, b. 1802, d. July 9, 1876. He d. June 21, 1846 Res., Westboro, Mass.

i. Andrew P., b. Nov 12, 1829. Res., Brockton, Mass.; m. and s. p.

ii. Russell O., b. July, 1824. He was m. res; in Westboro; d. s. p., 1881.

iii. Mary Sophia, b. Dec. 13, 1835; m. Dec. 31, 1851, Charles H. Williams, b. April 5, 1829. Res., Westboro. Ch.—Charles H., b. Sept. 12, 1853; Jennie S., b. August 29, 1856; m. March, 1876, Mahlon L. Barber; Nellie G., b. April 3, 1871, d. April 12, 1875; Mary F., b. Oct. 8, 1873; d. April 23, 1875; Eva L., b. June 20, 1876.

iv. Henry W., b. April 23, 1838; d. June 29, 1840.

v. Martha A., b. Dec. 12, 1840; d. June 5, 1844.

252. vi. Wm. H., b. June 16, 1843; m. Alice J. Fisher.

130. Caleb Wheaton Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Westboro, May 26, 1799; m. Feb., 1828, Susan Mellen Fay, b. Nov. 18, 1809; d. Feb. 25, 1835. He was town treasurer, 1830–32. He d. Oct. 15, 1838. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Levinira Cheever, b. Jan. 17, 1829; m. Nov. 6, 1849, Dexter Hammond Brigham. Res. Springfield, Mass., b. in Westboro, Mass., June 17, 1826. He is an importer and dealer in furs and ladies' costumes. Baptist, Republican. Ch.—Emma Cheever, b. May 26, 1852; m. Oct. 15, 1873, Frank May Bugbee, res., Springfield; Ella Eliza, b. Dec. 4, 1856; m. Jan. 14, 1878, Willard Morgan White. Res. Springfield.

ii. Sarah Amelia, b. Dec. 28, 1831; m. Dec. 23, 1872, Dea. David M. Chapin, of Springfield. He is an optician in that city, is a Baptist, and a Republican, s. p. She was for some time one of the teachers in the public schools of that city, and was one of the ablest.

iii. Susan Sophia, b. Feb. 26, 1833; d. March 9, 1838.

131. Lowell Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Aug. 16, 1801; m. April 7, 1828, Elizabeth Stone, b. May 3, 1801; d. Aug. 28, 1874. He d. July 21, 1880. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Lowell Forbush was born on a farm in Westboro, Mass., in 1801. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life, and passed away honored and respected by all who knew him, at the advanced age of seventy-nine. He was noted for strict honesty and reliability. Was a selectman in 1854.

253. i. Leander Pomeroy, b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Ruth H. Carr and Lavina S. Pitman.

254. ii. Trowbridge Brigham, b. Jan. 15, 1832; m. Rachel E. Byard.

132. Lambert Forbush (Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Westboro, Mass., Mar. 27, 1789; m. in Westboro, March 6, 1808, Rhoda Andrews; b. Aug. 28, 1789, d. Dec. 7, 1857. He d. Sept. 3, 1824. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Lambert Forbush was born in Westboro in 1789. He located on a farm half way between Framingham and Worcester, and kept a public house, which is still standing, and called the "Forbush House" to this day. It was at his hostelry that the stage drivers and teamsters stopped when en route from Boston to New York. He also had a very large farm and kept a large number of cows and sheep. The wearing apparel for the family was made from the wool which was spun and wove by the children. Flax was also raised on the farm, and the linen for the table-cloths, sheets, etc., for the inn, was made in the house. Twice a year, spring and fall, a shoemaker came to the inn to manufacture shoes for the family. Mr. Forbush was one of the best known landlords on the old stage route in Worcester county, Mass. In 1812, the soldiers who enlisted for the war from that section, stayed for a while in his barn. When the roll was called one morning, three men from Hopkinton were missing. They were recaptured and sent to Fort Warren.

i. Charles C., b. April 10, 1809; m. Harriett Rice. He d. in Grafton, Mass., s. p., June 3, 1845. Buried in Westboro.
ii. Mary Maria, b. Feb. 10, 1812; m. April 6, 1836, Daniel Phillips, b. July 2, 1809, res. Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn. Ch.—Mary Hellen, b. April 21, 1838; d. Aug. 19, 1843. Daniel Austin, b. Feb. 14, 1840; d. March 22, 1861. Henry Curtis, b. Sept. 24, 1843; d. July 31, 1882. Alice Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1848; d. Jan. 29, 1865. Charles Willie, b. July 3, 1852; d. May 16, 1870.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Charleston, Mass , and left Westboro in 1842 to engage in the express business between Hartford and New York, before the Adams Express Company was formed. His line was established in 1837 by W. F. Herndon, who was succeeded by Mr. Phillips in 1842. Phillips' express continued to run for twelve years, when it and other express companies were merged in the Adams Express Company. Mr. Phillips continued in the active business of the company until 1866, when he retired, but has continued a stockholder in that company until the present time. He also is connected with an extensive pig iron business at Selma, Alabama, where he goes every year, and during the winter season spends much of his time in the South.

255. iii. Jonah Lambert, b. Nov. 24, 1814; m. Sylvia Temple.
256. iv. Isaac, b. Oct. 23, 1817; m. Addie P. Pratt.
257. v. George Andrews, b. July 5, 1820; m. Emily H. Robinson.

133. Joel Forbush (Colidge, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Aug. 20, 1798, m. Rachel Warren. He was a selectman 1856–7; res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Henry Warren, b. July 22, 1830; m. in Suncook, N. H., Dec. 31, 1873, Miss Ek. Sargent; b. Oct. 18, 1832; d. Sept. 1, 1886, s. p. He res. Philadelphia, Penn.; is a manufacturer and dealer in school furniture and supplies, at 1026 Arch Street.
ii. Harrison Cooledge, b. Sept. 18, 1832; res. Philadelphia.
iii. Clarissa Maria, b. Dec. 20, 1834; d. Feb. 19, 1839.
iv. Rufus J., b. Oct. 31, 1837; res. Westboro.

134. Elbridge Forbush (Colidge, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Feb. 24, 1808; m. in Westboro, March 27, 1843, Martha B. Dalrymple, b. June 23, 1819. He was a farmer. He d. in Grafton, Sept. 2, 1850; res. Grafton, Mass.

i. Elbridge, b. ———, d. April 4, 1849.
ii. Charlotte L., b. April 5, 1849; she is unm., is a Baptist and res. in Westboro.
iii. Clara M., b. June 26, 1845; d. March 21, 1859.

135. Sylvester A. Furbush (Solomon, Capt. Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. Andover, West Parish, Mass., April 22, 1797; m. in Windham, N. H., Oct. 21, 1821. Sally Clark, b. April 6, 1798; d. March 13, 1874. He d. April 10, 1870; res. Lawrence, Mass.

Sylvester A. Furbush, the veteran Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and one of the oldest citizens of Lawrence, in years as well as by actual residence among us, died at his home on Spring street, on Sabbath morning, at half past seven o'clock, April 10, 1870. He was born in Andover, West Parish, in 1797, and was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He commenced life as a teacher in Andover and Methuen, resided for several years, during middle life, in the State of New York, on Staten Island, and in the city of Troy, was for many years a resident of Lowell, from which place he came to Lawrence in 1847, and was at first in the employ of the late Jason H. Dana, was afterwards at the Washington mills for several years. In 1856, he was elected a member of the Board of Assessors, and served in that capacity until the present time, with the exception of one year, for the last ten years, as Chairman of the Board. He was a member of the Common Council in the year 1855, and has served as Overseer of the Poor, and Deputy Collector for many years. In all matters of local interest, and of statistics relating to municipal affairs, he was considered an authority not to be questioned; his memory of localities, names and dates was something remarkable, making him invaluable in the position which he has held for so long a time. Few public officers discharge their duties so purely upon principles of right and justice, without regard to policy or preference as did he, and the best eulogy that can be pronounced upon him is, that he was most respected and beloved by those most intimately associated with him in public and private life. Those who have been officially connected with him can cheerfully bear witness that his private interests were entirely lost sight of in his action as a public officer, performing often gratuitously much labor not necessarily connected with the line of his official duty, and though he practiced an exactness bordering on severity, yet many of the poor can bear witness to his patience and kindness of heart.

The funeral of Sylvester A. Furbush, late Chairman of the Board of Assessors, took place at the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon, and was under the direction of Dr. W. D. Lamb. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Moore, the pastor, and were commenced by reading scriptural sentences and the responses by the choir. The hymn "Only waiting till the shadows," was then sung, and then followed an address:

Mr. Moore quoted the 25th verse of the 5th Chapter of Job: "*Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season,*" and then added:—

"We who are younger, and have more lately entered upon the activities of this busy community, have already learned to value the high character of those men who laid the foundations, and have been present at the building of our city. Among them all, no one has contributed more to inspire a lasting respect, than our neighbor and brother, Furbush. Others have dealt with larger issues, and attracted to themselves greater public notice; but no one has been more faithful to the trust confided to him or more loyal to the interests of his fellow-men. Indeed this was the characteristic of our brother. He always put duty first and self-interest last. Temptations came to him which other men might have compromised into occasions for enriching themselves. But he put them all behind him and preserved his record without a stain."

Following the address was a prayer and a chant. The services were closed with a benediction. The city government and a large number of other associates and friends of the deceased were present. The pall-bearers were Gen. John Gale, Hon. Wm. Stevens, Messrs. H. Plummer, Charles Smith, A. K. Dane, and Dr. M. B. Kenney.—[Laurence paper.]

258. i. James C., b. Oct. 6, 1827; m. Calista H. Eastman.

ii. Rachel B., b. Nov. 22, 1822; m. Apr. 3, 1854, Richard H. Hall, d. June, 1868, and was buried at West Medford, Mass. She d. June 30, 1886. Ch.—George B., b. Sept 6, 1855; Charles J., b. May 16, 1860, res. Groton, Mass.

iii. Martha K., b. Aug. 15, 1824; m. June 5, 1850, Otis Knox, b. Mar 13, 1825. She d. July 15, 1886. Ch.—Sarah Frances, b. Sept. 9, 1851; m. Augustus Goodridge and d. Nov. 17, 1864; Frank, b. July 15, 1853; Kittie May, b. Oct. 9, 1855; m. Howard M. Newhall. Res. Lynn, Mass.

iv. Elizabeth C., b. Oct. 6, 1827; m. June 5, 1850, Benjamin Rines, b. July 8, 1824; d. Sept. 24, 1872. She d. Nov. 9, 1859. Ch.—Eva, b. Sept. 9, 1851; m. Charles Seaver. Res. Lawrence, Mass. Clarence H. b. Jan. 4, 1855; m. Alice Fish. Res. Providence, R. I.
v. Simeon, b. Sept. 17, 1829; d. Oct. 18, 1835.
vi. Caroline F., b. Sept. 22, 1831; unm. Res. 81 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.
vii. Mary J., b. Nov. 22, 1833; d. July 22, 1835.
viii. Charles H., b. July 20, 1838; d. Oct. 10, 1865.
ix. Sarah, b. May 19, 1843; d. July 15, 1849.
x. Mary Jane, b. in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1836; unm. Res. 81 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass., with her sister Caroline. She lives in the house her father built when he came to Lawrence in 1848; the street was called Spring Street, but since then has been changed to Haverhill.

136. David Forbush (Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. in Harvard, Mass., Feb. 16, 1786; m. in Westminster, Dolly Whitman, b. Westminster, Mass., Feb. 20, 1792; d. May 2, 1862. He d. July 14, 1844. Res. Westminster, Mass. Ch.—

259. i. Joseph W., b. Nov. 24, 1815; m. Abby P. Wears.
ii. Abby W., b. June 5, 1818; m. May 25, 1843, Alfred Wyman, of Westminster. Res. Worcester, Mass.

137. Manassa Stow Forbush (Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. July 24, 1790; m. July 6, 1816, Dorcas Whitman, b. Mar. 29, 1788; d. Nov. 7, 1866. He was a tanner and currier; a Universalist and a Republican. He d. Nov. 16, 1868. Res. Westminster, Mass.

260. v. Francis Whitman, b. May 5, 1828; m. Caroline Bent.
Charles Augustas, b. Feb. 25, 1830. He was a farmer, Universalist, and Republican. Res. near Westminster, Mass., unm.
261. i. Albert, b. Apr. 22, 1817, m. ———
ii. Alfred, b. Oct. 14, 1820; d. Nov. 17, 1824.
iii. Charlotte, b. Feb. 5, 1823; d. June 24, 1851.
iv. Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1826; d. Jan. 29, 1868.

138. John Forbush (Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. in Harvard, Mass., Nov. 8, 1781; m. March 27, 1816, Alice Whitney. He d. Dec. 22, 1849. Res. Harvard, Mass.

i. Mary, b. June 11, 1817.

139. George Forbush (David David, David, John, Daniel), b. Acton, Mass., Jan. 15, 1806; m. in Hancock, N. H., Nov. 2, 1830, Almira Dane, b. Aug 19, 1805; d. Dec. 4, 1887. He d. Aug. 31, 1887. Res. Galesburg, Mich.

In the death of George Forbush, who died at his late residence in Galesburg, Mich., on the evening of August 31st, aged eighty-one years, six months, and sixteen days, the community has lost an esteemed citizen. Mr. Forbush was born in Acton, Mass., Jan. 15, 1806. He early learned the trade of a machinist of Governor Steele, of New Hampshire, and completed it at twenty-one years of age. In 1830 he was married to Almira Dane, of Hancock, New Hampshire, who survives him. In 1838 he removed to Orleans County, New York, and bought a farm and began the occupation of a farmer, but, owing to the hard times and the country being new, he removed to Lowell, Mass., and resumed his former occupation, that of machinist, and there had the misfortune to lose his right hand. Subsequently he was made foreman of that shop and filled that position for eleven years. In 1868 he sold his farm and removed to this village, where he resided until his death. He served at different times as a trustee of this village and was much interested in the improvement of his home. Of the family of children wh

survive, there are four daughters and one son. Deceased embraced spiritualism at a very early day and continued a firm believer until his death. The funeral was largely attended at the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. King, a spiritualist clergyman, of Vicksburg. His remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery, near this village. Many kind words will be said of him, for his friends were numerous.

i. SUSAN A., b. Aug. 24, 1831; d. April 6, 1859.
ii. SARAH H., b. Oct. 5, 1833; m. Mar. 8, 1855, John H. Baldwin, b. Feb. 13, 1828; res. Kendall, N. Y. Ch.—Edith L., b. Oct. 1, 1867.
iii. EDWIN, b. Feb. 3, 1835; d. Sept. 21, 1851.
262. iv. EDMUND, b. Feb. 3, 1835; m. Semantha Bogert.
v. LUCY A., b. July 28, 1838; m. March 15, 1859, John Brown, b. Dec. 4, 1833; res. Hastings, Mich. Ch.—Addie L., b. March 2, 1860; m. Nov, 27, 1880, George Kirchner; res. Middleville, Mich. George Edwin, b. Jan. 8, 1868; res. Irving, Mich. He is a farmer, spiritualist, and Democrat.
vi. MARIA L., b. June 20, 1841; m. Oct. 15, 1863, Dr. William Westenfield; res. Paola, Kansas. He was b. Feb. 20, 1840, and is a practicing physician. Ch.—Myrtie E., b. April 14, 1866; res. Clarendon, N. Y.; Willie E. B., b. Jan. 9, 1871 in Kalamazoo, Mich.; Winnie M., b. June 16, 1880; d. Nov. 5, 1880.
vii. M. EVELYN, b. Sept. 28, 1850; m. Oct. 22, 1873, George E. Blake, b. Feb. 16, 1834; res. Galesburg, Mich., s. p. He is a blacksmith, spiritualist, and Democrat.

140. DAVID FORBUSH (David, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Acton, Mass., Aug. 24, 1813; m. in South Berwick, Me., in 1835, Louisa Young. He d. Apr. 3, 1886. Res. Clarendon, N. Y., and Climax, Mich.

David Forbush was born Aug. 24, 1813, and died of dropsy at Scotts, Kalamazoo County, Mich., April 2, 1886, aged seventy-two years, seven months, and nine days. He left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was born in the town of Sharon, Hillsborough County, N. H. He was married to Louisa Young in 1835, and removed to the State of New York in 1840, where he resided until 1868, when he went to Michigan, and settled on the farm where he died.

263. i. ADELBERT, b. Mar. 11, 1850; m. Emma C. Cook.
ii. ELBRIDGE LEE, b. Mar. 30, 1855; m. Nov. 27, 1880, Miley E. Sherman, s. p. Res. Climax, Mich.
264. iii. MILO, b. Mar. 8, 1844; m. Ellen Whiting.
iv. LYDIA, b. Nov. 23, 1818; m. Mar. 25, 1866, William Prince; res. Climax. She d. , 1867.
v. LOUISE, b. Mar 4, 1853; m. Sept. 15, 1873, Rollin Grover. Ch.—Hasel, b. May 3, 1886. Res. Climax.

141. IRA FORBUSH (Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Peterboro, N. H., Mar. 15, 1805; m. in Franklin, N. H., in 1824, Hannah Brown, b.———; d. Aug. 13, 18—. He d. July 21, 1879. He was a carpenter, millwright, Unitarian, Whig, Republican. Res. Peterboro, N. H.

265. i. AMOS B., b. Sept. 3, 1827; m. Lydia D. Hagget and Louise H. Merrick.
ii. ELVIRA JANE, b. July 21, 1825; m., 1855, Charles J. Smith; and d. s. p., Aug. 20, 1857.
266. iii. GUSTAVUS A., b. Dec. 31, 1831; m. Margaret F. Coleman.
iv. MARIA LOUISA, b. Sept. 14, 1829; m Jan. 1, 1855, Amos H. Stebbins, b. July 13, 1829. She d. Feb. 11, 1857. Res. Manchester, N. H. Ch.—Jennie Gertrude, b. Jan. 8, 1856; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Herbert E. Lovell; res. Manchester, N. H.

v. HANNAH C., b. June 4, 1834; m. Oct. 11, 1861, German F. Day, b. Apr. 17, 1834. Res. New Boston, N. H. Ch.—Katie H., b. May 30, 1868. Res. 107 Johnson Street, Lynn, Mass. Frank A., b. July 10, 1863; d. July 13, 1863.

vi. ARIANA W., b. Dec. 21, 1836; m. April 2, 1860, Amos H. Stebbins, b. July 13, 1829. Res. at 7 Appleton Street. res. Manchester, N. H. Ch.—Ellen Louise, b. June 13, 1861; m. Nov. 28, 1888, John T. Kennedy. Edith Maria, b. Aug. 29, 1863. Carrie Alice, b. June 25, 1866. He is a locomotive builder, Unitarian, and Republican.

267. vii. ABIAL A., b. Nov. 13, 1839; m. Lizzie M. Putnam.

viii. ELLEN, b. Feb 11, 1844; m. Apr. 22, 1874, E. Harris Jewett. Ch.—H. Paul, b. Feb. 11, 1876. Res. Manitou, Col.

ix. ORRIN C., b. Nov. 5, 1846; m. in Clinton, Mass., Mar. 8, 1872, Margaret Burns, b. Oct., 1849; d. Mar. 6, 1873. Ch.—Harry O., b. Mar. 2, 1873. Res. Peterboro, N. H. His father's address is 46 Hancock Street, Boston, Mass.

142. LUKE FORBUSH (Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Acton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1799; m. in Peterboro, N. H., Nancy Ann Carey, b. Mar. 16, 1802, d. Mar. 1, 1869. He d. May 11, 1836; res., Peterboro, N. H.

268. i. LUKE O., b. Nov. 8, 1823; m. Hannah, M., Stearns.

269. ii. ALPHA A., b. Aug. 23, 1825; m. Eliza Ryder and Emily B. Dexter.

iii. SIMEON, b. Jan. 28, 1827; d. Aug. 15, 1828.

iv. GEORGE E., b. Jan. 15, 1830; unm. Res. 21 Westfield St., Providence, R. I.

270. v. HENRY C., b. Sept. 20, 1831; m. Lydia A. Shores.

271. vi. CHANCELLOR S., b. Mar. 15, 1834; m. Nancy J. Ethridge.

143. RUFUS FORBUSH (Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Acton, Mass.; Sept. 9, 1800; m. in Peterboro, N. H., Nov. 16, 1828, Almira W. Cram, b. June 2, 1806; d. Sept. 17, 1885. He d. July 26, 1889; res. Peterboro, N. H.

In the death of Rufus Forbush, which occurred July 26, Peterboro loses its oldest male citizen. He was born Sept. 9, 1800, and hence was in his 89th year. At the age of 21 he had the misfortune to lose his right arm while tending a machine for preparing hair for upholstering, at West Cambridge, Mass. Notwithstanding this great loss he was able by uniting industry and perseverance to comfortably support and educate a family of five children. In 1828 he married Almira W. Cram, of Belfast, Me., with whom he lived more than fifty years. For twenty-one years he was town clerk, and the records during this, the longest period of any incumbent, are kept in a clear and legible manner. Soon after the loss of his arm Mr. Forbush qualified himself for teaching and surveying. For many years he was the only surveyor in this immediate vicinity, and continued in that capacity until the weight of years compelled him to pass the tripod and sextant into younger hands. During his later years he occupied for a long period the position of watchman at the woolen mill of Joseph Noone's Sons.

Mr. Forbush was the oldest Mason in town, having been for sixty-one years a member of Altemont Lodge of this place. He was devotedly attached to the order, and by his oft-repeated request was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral was from the house on Monday last, and his remains were interred in the family lot in the village cemetery. Mr. Forbush was a man of untiring industry, of a kindly and sympathetic nature, a good citizen, and one of whom all recollections will be pleasant and helpful.

272. iv. NATHAN C., b June 15, 1838; m. Clara J. Blodgett.

i. ELIZABETH E., b. Apr. 3 1829; m. June 19, 1849; Frederick W. Nichols, b. Jan. 18, 1825; res. Peterboro, N. H. He d. Sept. 2, 1875. Was a Republican, manufacturer and Unitarian. Ch.—Fred M., b. Peterboro, July 11, 1850; m. Oct. 1871; res. Chic-

opee Falls, Mass. Adelbert M., b. Peterboro, June 21, 1852; m. May 2, 1882; res. Claremont, N. H. Almira N., b. Peterboro, Oct. 26, 1859; m. Aug. 22, 1881, H. C. Sheldon; res. Peterboro. Frank B., b. Feb. 4, 1862; res. Claremont, N. H., Cleon P., b. Sept. 9, 1866; res. Peterboro, N. H.

ii. AUGUSTA A., b. Mar. 17, 1831; m. May 7, 1850, Capt. Louis E. Crone, b. Sept. 39, 1826. Res., East Lexington, Mass. He is a captain in the U. S. A., a Lutheran and Republican. Ch.—W. Ernestine, b. Nov. 11, 1850; m. Nov. 11, 1869, J. Henry Town; res. Winfield, Kansas; James Ernest, b. Sept. 17, 1852; res. East Lexington; Annie Augusta, b. Aug. 23, 1855; m. Apr. 13, 1881, L. E. Bennink; res. Lexington, Mass.

iii. ANNIE J., b. Mar 19, 1834; m. Feb. 11, 1856, Abel G. Alexander, b. Nov. 2, 1832; d. May 26, 1888; res. Peterboro, N. H. s. p. He was a photographer, Congregationalist, and Republican.

v. SALLY W., b. June 20, 1840; d. Nov. 1, 1856.

144. STEPHEN FORBUSH (Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), born Feb. 2, 1803, in Peterboro, N. H.; m. Oct. 28, 1824, Esther P. Hill, b. Oct. 25, 1802; d. June 29, 1835; m 2d, Aug. 16, 1835, Esther S. Smith, b. June 10, 1802; d. May 22, 1862; m. 3d, Aug. 27, 1862, Eleanor Machett, b. Nov. 24, 1802; she d. July 30, 1873; res. Peterboro, N. H. Stephen Forbush was born, lived, and died in Peterboro, N. H. By economy and industry he amassed a competency, and reared a large family. During the last years of his life he resided on the Deacon Samuel Maynard farm, which he owned at the time of his death in 1873.

i. LEONARD A., b. April 3, 1825; d. Sept. 10, 1826.

ii. JOHN R., b. Feb. 28, 1827; m. Oct. 11, 1846, Lucinda F. Foster. He d. s. p. Jan. 30, 1857.

iii. CATHERINE H., b. Sept. 8, 1828; m. Nov. 29, 1848. Amos B. Drown, b. Feb. 26, 1822; res. Lynn, Mass. Ch.—Isabel A., b. Jan. 22, 1850; m. Sept. 28, 1871, Lucian J. Fosdick; res. Boston, Mass.

iv. STEPHEN, b. March 12, 1831; m. June 10, 1853, Abbey C. Smith. He d. s. p. Jan. 18, 1855.

v. LUCY E., b. June 7, 1833; m. Sept. 18, 1853, Wilson Cobb, b. March 15, 1826; d. March 3, 1859; m. 2d, in Lowell, Cephas Shaw, res. Carver, Mass. Ch.—Laura Annie, b. June 26, 1854; d. in Watertown, Mass., March 6, 1869; Frank Wilson, b. Nov. 7, 1856; res. Lowell, Mass., 70 First Street; Paul R., b. Dec. 16, 1858; d. June 15, 1859 Ch. by second husband—Mabel E., b. Oct. 9, 1864; res. 28 Virginia Street, Boston, Mass.

vi. CHARLES G., b. June 2, 1838; m. Sept. 6, 1871. Mary Davis. Res Nashua, N. H. He d. s. p. Feb. 14, 1878.

vii. MARY A., b. Feb. 19, 1841; d. July 25, 1855.

viii. SARAH A., b. Dec. 22, 1842; d. June 11, 1875.

ix. MARTHA E., b. April 22, 1844; d. Aug. 25 1845.

x. MARTHA E., b. Feb. 17, 1846; d. April 20, 1873.

145. PAUL GREEN FORBUSH (Paul, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Nov. 22, 1801; m. April 2, 1835, in Carlisle, Mass., Olive Green, b. June 15, 1799; d. June 15, 1875. He d. April 26, 1885. Res., Carlisle, Mass.

273. i. CHARLES, b. Jan. 11, 1840; m. Emma L. Edwards.

146. JOHN PARKER FORBUSH (Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Princeton, Mass, May 10, 1813; m. Sept. 11, 1838, in Rutland, Mass., Ruth M. Green, b. May 1. 1818. Farmer. He d. June 11, 1887. Res., Rutland, Mass.

274. i. WILLIE H., b. March 23, 1858; m. Frances E. Ruberg.

275. iii. SILAS D., b. Jan. 3, 1844; m. Emma Jorden.

276. ii. FRANK D., b. Nov. 7, 1860; m. Jennie E. Campbell.

iv. EDWIN J., b. in Rutland, Mass.; res., Knap of Reeds, N. C.

v Abbie A., b.——m. ~~George W. Young~~. She died leaving Ellan E., b. Oct. 27, 1863, m. June 26, 1884, Ernest H. Kittredge. Res., South Framingham, Mass. Ch.—Raymond E., b. July 19, 1885; Alice R., b. May 9, 1887.

147. Milo Forbush (Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. 1800; m. Mary Huntington. He d. 1862; res.———

i. Mary E.
ii. Susan A., b.————d. Nov. 14, 1872.
iii. Albert F., b.

148. Silas B. Forbush (Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 28, 1804; m. in Boston, Mass., 1827, Mary Ann D. Paine, b. March 24, 1804; d. April 18, 1876, in New York City. He d. Nov. 19, 1882; res. in Boston, Mass, New York, N. Y.

Silas B. Forbush was born in Chelmsford, Mass., but early moved to Boston, Mass. He left Massachusetts in 1828, and settled in New York City, where he permanently resided till his death. He acquired a knowledge of the house-painting business, and became very successful in its prosecution. He was for many years recognized as a leader in his trade, and stood high in that community as an honorable merchant and good citizen. He retired from business in 1861, and was succeeded by his son Silas S., who was also successful in the line laid down by his father. He (Silas S.) died in 1880, leaving a widow and three children.

277. i. Silas Smith, b. March 28, 1828; m. Henrietta Hatfield.
ii. Merral A., b. Oct. 7, 1830; d. Dec. 16, 1834.
iii. Mary Eliza, b. March 12, 1833; m. May 7, 1855, Wm. W. Hyatt, b April 23, 1826; d. June 2, 1872, s. p. Res. 441 East 116th St., New York, N. Y.
iv. James Henry, b. June 29, 1835; d. Sept. 12, 1835.
v. John Parker, b. Jan. 3, 1843; d. Jan. 6, 1843.
vi. Susan Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1837; m. Sept. 17, 1860, Robert Francis Smith, b. in Birmingham, England, Aug. 9, 1831. Res. 441 E. 116th St., New York City. Engaged in the gents' furnishing goods business. Ch.—Robert Francis, b. Dec. 25, 1861; d. May 17, 1872; Henry Frederick, b. March 1, 1870; d. March 7, 1870.

149. Rufus Furbush (Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Feb. 29, 1807; m. Ann Robinson; m. 2d, Matilda Guthrie; m. 3d, Nancy Blair. Res., New York, N. Y.

i. Ann, b. June, 1832; d. June 5, 1847.
ii. Annie, b. June 26, 1849. Res. 441 E. 116th St. New York, N. Y.

151. Merrill Augustus Furbush (Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Aug. 7, 1817; m., in Swansea, N. H., Dec. 28. 1841, Elvira Hunt, b. June 17, 1817; d. Aug. 4, 1857; m. 2nd, at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 25, 1858, Caroline Calista Stone, b. Aug. 3, 1835. He d. March 31, 1887. Res. Worcester, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., at 1711 Green St.

"The death of M. A. Furbush, a man whose success in life was due to his own vigorous efforts: Merrill A Furbush, the wealthy manufacturer, died suddenly, yesterday, aged sixty-nine years, at his residence, No. 1711 Green St. He was for many years prominently connected with the textile interests of this country, having first started in business at Worcester, Mass., in 1850, and moving to Philadelphia nine years later, since which time he has steadily succeeded, through his natural inventive genius and business capacity. In 1880, he started in the manufacture of woolen goods on an extensive scale.

"Mr. Furbush, at the time of his death, was a director of the First National Bank of Camden, N. J., and was not only highly esteemed in his business relations, but was honored by those who knew him socially, as an upright, courteous gentleman.

"He was a self-made man, in the sense that his success in life was due to his own vigorous efforts, and for this reason, and for his fairness and thoughtfulness, was endeared to his many employés. Mr. Furbush was a prominent member of the Church of the Messiah of this city, where he served as a vestryman. A widow and children survive him." [Phil. paper.]

278. i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. June 6, 1844; m.———
ii. ELLA FRANCES, b. Sept. 25, 1849; m. Sept. 2, 1869, Josiah B. Seybert; res., 1808, North Broad Street, Philadelphia. Pa.
iii. ANNA JOSEPHINE, b. ———; d. Sept. 4, 1853.
iv. JENNIE ARABELLE, b. Apr. 22, 1855; d.———
v. GRACE, b. Aug. 8, 1861; m. Apr. 25, 1883, Frank Bement, b. Nov. 1, 1860; res., 710 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Ch.—Florence, b. Apr. 10, 1884. Raymond Furbush, b. Sept. 28, 1886; d. Feb. 10, 1887. He is a machine tool builder, Univerversalist and Republican.
vi. CAROLINE CALISTA, b. Nov. 18, 1866; m. Apr. 25, 1889, Dr. John Parker Holmes, b. July 18, 1860; res., Milford, Mass., s. p.

He was born at Milford, Worcester County, Mass., July 18, 1860, being the only child of Capt. Otis W. Holmes, Company B., 36th Regiment, Mass. Volunteer, and Ellen M. (Clatlin) Holmes. His father was shot at Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864, while leading the Warren Phalanx, of Charlestown, Mass. His mother and self resided in Milford until Jan. 22, 1868, where she married Harvey Farrington, of Philadelphia, to which city they removed. Mr. Farrington died in 1872, and his mother and self returned to Milford. He attended the public schools until the fall of '79, when he entered Phllip's Exeter Academy, of Exeter, N. H., and completed his preparation for college, entering Harvard in the fall of '80. His mother died in Philadelphia, June 5, '82. June, '84, he received the degree of A. B., *cum laude*, from Harvard, and entered the Harvard Medical School in the fall of '84. Received the degree of M. D., June, '87.

Settled in Milford, for the practice of medicine, in April, '88, and was married to Caroline C. Furbush, April 25, '89.

vii. MERRILL AUGUSTUS, b. Apr. 10, 1869; res., 1711 Green St. Phila., Pa.
viii. CHRISTINE, b. Dec. 27, 1873; d. Feb. 9, 1888.

152. LUTHER FORBUSH (Daniel, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 25, 1797; m. in Sudbury, 1820, Eliza Jones, b. July 29, 1801; d. in Trumansburg, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1876. He d. Nov. 8, 1862. Res. Brighton and Sudbury, Mass., and Carroll and Fentonville, N. Y.

i. ELIZA ANN, b. Nov. 26, 1820; m. Oct. 13, 1839, John H. Wiltsie, res., Fentonville, N. Y.; b. Feb. 12, 1807; d. Jan 4, 1885.

He was a farmer, Universalist and Republican. Ch.—Wm. Luther, b. June 19, 1843; m. Sept. 4, 1867, Roxa A. Clark. John Dexter, b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. Jan. 8, 1870, Annie Moore. Addison, b. May 20, 1849; d. March 26, 1863.

ii. MARY, b. Aug. 23, 1823; m. Oct. 20, 1839, Jeddiah Howard; res. Frewsburg, N. Y.; b. April 23, 1815. He is a farmer, Baptist and Republican. Ch.—Adaline D., b. Aug. 7, 1845; m. April 15, 1866, D. Johnson; she d. July 16, 1887. Augustus L., b. Jan. 6, 1848; m. April 23, 1871, Annie Johnson; res. Frewsburg, N. Y. Nancy E., b. Sept. 8, 1854; m. Sept. 8, 1875, Hosea A. Annis; res. Frewsburg, N. Y.

279. iii. DANEL J., b. April 1. 1828; m. Helen Louisa Covell.
iv. SARAH, b. March 17, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1850, William Taylor; res. Brush Creek, Fayette county, Iowa; b. July 20, 1820. He is a farmer, Universalist and Republican. Ch.—Howard D., b. May 13, 1851; m. Nov. 10, 1875; res. Volga City, Iowa. Florence Chapman, b. Dec. 1, 1855; m. Aug. 15, 1872; res. Volga City, Iowa. Emmet, b. July 11, 1853; m. Sept. 13, 1886; res. Volga City. Mary L., b. Nov. 15, 1857; m. Jan. 11. 1886; res. Brush Creek. Augusta, b. July 10, 1869; res. Brush Creek.

280. v. CORYDON J., b. May 16, 1830; m. Priscilla L. Stoddard and Fannie M. Newberry

vi. NANCY A., b. June 4, 1824, m. Oct. 29, 1843, Samuel R. Rice. Ch.—Edward, b. Aug. 30, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1863, Emma D. Rawson; she d. March 11, 1854; res. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. Mary E., b. Nov. 28, 1848; m. ———, Deloss Rawson, Bush Creek, Iowa.

281. vii. FRANCIS M., b. April 28, 1833; m. Mary O. Ackley and Nancy Moore.

viii. LUCY J., b. June 22, 1834; m. July 6, 1851, George D. Rice; res. Brush Creek, Iowa; b. July 16, 1831. He is a farmer, Universalist and Republican. Ch.—Emilie E., b. June 21, 1855; m. Oct. 2, 1878, ——— Fortney; res. Fairbank, Iowa. Nancy H., b. Jan. 19, 1864; m. Oct. 3, 1885, ——— Norton; res. Brush Creek, Iowa.

ix. MELVINA, b. Aug. 5, 1836; m. Aug. 14, 1852, David Nourse; she d. Sept. 17, 1885; res. Fentonville, N. Y; b. Jan. 10, 1856. Eva E., b. March 24, 1858.

282. x. LUTHER A., b. July 26, 1839; m. Martha C. Marsh.

xi. WM. HENRY H., b. Dec. 26, 1840; d. unm. Nov. 11, 1862.

283. xii. JOEL S., b. March 15, 1844; m. Kate E. Howard.

153. ABRAHAM W. FORBUSH (Paul, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 19, 1821; m. Nov. 27, 1855, Rebecca F. Whitcomb, b. Sept. 12, 1818; d. Mar. 23, 1862; res. Stow, Mass.

i. ABRAHAM C., b. Feb 4, 1848; d. Feb. 19, 1851.

ii. MARIA A., b. Jan. 18, 1852; m. May 1, 1878, Charles W. Leech; res. Watertown, Mass.

iii. ABRAHAM M., b. June 26, 1854; d. July 31, 1863.

iv. HARLAND W., b. Apr. 19, 1857; d. Aug. 18, 1858.

154. JOHN FORBUSH (Jonathan, Abraham, David, John, Daniel,) b. in Stow, Aug. 24, 1810; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Sarah Brown, b. Dec. 18, 1811. He d. July 15, 1860; res. Framingham, Mass.

i. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. Apr. 11, 1869, Anna M. Bent, b. Dec. 4, 1846, s. p. He is a Unitarian, Republican, and engaged in the wood and lumber business.

ii JONATHAN C., b. Feb. 11, 1837; d. Feb. 19, 1837.

iii. SARAH F., b, Nov. 13, 1840; m. Feb. 6, 1863, Charles A. Parmenter; res. Spencer, Mass. Ch.—Charles Forbush, b.——— 1864. He was always religiously inclined, and at the age of 14 united with the M. E. Church. He studied for the ministry and joined the Free Methodist Conference, at Saratoga, N. Y., in Sept., 1888. George H., b. ———. He has graduated at Hinman's Business College, Worcester, Mass., with high honors. Albin H., b.———; res., Spencer, Mass. Francis W., b. ———; res., Spencer, Mass. Mabel F., b. 1872. She is acknowledged to be a most accomplished singer and has a remarkably sweet voice. Geneva M., b. 1877. She exhibits unusual musical ability. Irving M., Gardner P., Viola Louise.

iv. ADELAIDE, b. June 6, 1842; d. Oct. 20, 1858.

v. CLARA A., b. July 10, 1844; m. in Marlboro, Simeon C. Cutler. She d. Oct. 25, 1870, in Hopkinton, Mass.

vi. JOHN A., b. Sept. 7, 1847; d. Sept. 18, 1849.

155. CYRUS FORBUSH (Jonathan, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b., in Stow, Mass., May 4, 1813; m. —, 1834, Charlotte Brown, b. —. He d. May 30, 1841; res. ——; ch. —. ———, b. —; m., —, Augusta Sampson; res. Greenwich, Conn.

156. Reuben Forbush (Abraham, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. Jan. 3, 1811; m. in Vermont, Mary M. Brown, b. July, 1814, d. Oct. 20, 1884. He d. March —, 1853. Res. Chesterfield, N. H.

i. Charlotte C., b. Aug. 29, 1830; m., Nov. 4, 1856, Moses G. Dawson; res. Northampton, Mass; P. O. box 260; b. July 21, 1828. Ch.—Emma L. Ensign, b. Aug. 17, 1854; m. Nov. 7, 1873; P. O. box 65, New Britain, Conn.; Charles F. Damon b. Aug. 3, 1857; res. Chicago, Ill.; add. 5256 Dearborn St.; Eddie A. Damon, b March 11, 1873; d. Aug. 3, 1874.

284. ii. Charles W., b. July 16, 1840; m. Charlotte A. Ellis.

iii. George H., b. March —, 1844; d. Oct. 11, 1863, in Richmond Va., a prisoner of war.

iv. William F., b. March 12, 1847; m. May 4, 1873, Lucy L. Currier, s. p. Res. W. Chesterfield, N. H.

157. Harrison Forbush (Abraham, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. in Stow, Mass., Feb. 21, 1813; m. Dec. 1, 1841, Sabrina Hill, b. Sept. 13, 1812, d. May 16, 1876. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 27, 1851. Res. Warwick, Mass.

i. Edwin Harrison, b. Jan. 4, 1846; d. July 12, 1854.

ii. Sarah Hill, b. May 7, 1844. Res. Warwick, Mass.

iii. Maria Louisa, b. May 9, 1849; m. Oct. 26, 1869, George T. Bass. Res. Warwick, Mass.

iv. Esther Sabrina, b. July 16, 1851; m. June 20, 1876, George M. Wheeler. Res. Orange, Mass.

v. Mary Jane, b. March 26, 1843; d. Sept. 17, 1843.

vi. Charles Henry, b. April 24, 1847; d. Feb. 18, 1853.

158. Charles Forbush (Abraham, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. Feb. 9, 1828. He d. Sept. 26, 1861. Res. 30 Russell St., Charlestown, Mass.

159. Chebar Forbush, Jr. (Chebar, James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Stark, N. H., Nov. 24, 1834; m. in New Chester, Wis., March 19, 1860, Sophia C. Stewart, b. Feb. 2, 1835; res. Grand Marsh, Adams Co., Wis. He is a farmer, member of the Congregational church, and a Republican.

i. Clarrie Sophia, b. June 17, 1866; m. Oct. 15, 1885, Peter Johnson; res. Monroe Center, Wis.

ii. Sarah Agnes, b. March 21, 1869; res. Grand Marsh.

iii. Walter Urson, b. June 27, 1872.

160. Levi Forbush (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. ———, m. Mary Johnston; b. March 24, 1839; res. 377 13th Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

i. Hortense, b. Aug. 11, 1863; m. Dec. 25, 1883, Charles Buckstaff, b. March 2, 1858; res. 330 West Twelfth Street, Chicago, Ill. Ch.—Mabel, b. Nov. 3, 1884. Milo, b. March 9, 1889.

ii. Thirzah, b. March 19, 1866; res. with sister Hortense.

iii. Charles, b. Oct. 17, 1869.

iv. Pearl, b. June 30, 1881.

161. George W. Forbush (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Dummer, N. H., May 10, 1820; m. July 3, 1843, in Milan, Marina Wheeler, b. Oct. 13, 1825; d. ———, 1859; m. 2d Aug. 2, 1860, Phebe Leavitt. He is engaged in railroad work and is a Democrat; res. West Milan, N. H.

i. Eunice, b. June 14, 1845; d. Feb. 12, 1857.

ii. Ellen, b. April 1, 1847; m. July 29, 1861, Charles E. Horn. She d. Aug. 1877. He res. La Crosse, Wis. Ch.—Porter S., b. Jan. 1863; d. 1865. Alma P., b. Nov. 8, 1869; m. Daniel Powers; res. Ellensburg, Washington.

iii. MATILDA, b. July 23, 1848; m. March 4, 1866, Hiram Cole; res. Crystal, N. H.; b. Oct 2, 1836. Ch.—Melvin D., b. Jan. 17, 1867. Myron W., b. Jan. 21, 1878. Osmar T., b. Aug. 2, 187?. Ellen C. V., b. March 10, 1884. All res. in Crystal, N. H.

iv. MARIAN, b. July 13, 1851; m. Aug. 27, 1870, Silas Hall; res. Brainard, Minn.; b. Dec. 6, 1846. Ch.—Haleyn M., b. Janesville, Wis., Jan. 12, 1872; d. Aug. 27, 1872. Alba G., b. Janesville, Wis., Feb. 8, 1873. Roy T., b. Janesville, Wis., June 18, 1875. Grace May, b. Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1879. Leon, b. Brainard, Minn., May 19, 1882; d. Oct. 7, 1882. Bertha, b. Crow Wing, Minn., July 2, 1887. Zena, b. Crow Wing, Minn., Aug. 7, 1888; d. Sept. 6, 1888. Ray, b. Crow Wing, Minn., March 14, 1890.

v. AMOS W., b. Oct. 16, 1853; d. Nov. 10, 1870.

285. vi. ZENAS W., b. April 12, 1855; m. Anna R. Corkhum.

286. vii. G. MELVILLE, b. Jan. 9, 1857; m. Annie L. Nay.

162. EPHRAIM R. FORBUSH (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. Dummer, N. H., March 7, 1831; m. in Stark, N. H., March 7, 1853, Louisa P. Miles. He is a carpenter by trade. Res. West Milan, N. H. P. O. Crystal, N. H.

i. CLARA B., b. Aug. 22, 1859.
ii. DAISY M., b. Oct. 28, 1870.

163. DANIEL FORBUSH, JR. (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Stark, N. H., April 6, 1817; m. in Dummer, N. H., Dec. 17, 1842, Lydia C. Lovejoy, b. March 6, 1820. He is a farmer and a Democrat. Res. West Milan, N. H.

i. THOMAS L., b. Nov. 6, 1843; m. July, 1862. Res. Berlin, N. H.
ii. MARY E., b. March 14, 1845; m. March 14, 1863, Charles R. Howard; res. Dummer, N. H.; b. Hanover, N. H., April 27, 1838. A farmer, Adventist, and Democrat. Ch.—Avilda A., b. Feb. 2, 1864; m. Oct. 14, 1885; d. March 18, 1886. Hazen W., b. Dec. 13, 1865; d. 1867. Freddie S., b. April 21, 1867; d. 1868. Angie M., b. April 19, 1871. Sadie E., b. April 19, 1874. Orman, b. April 8, 1877.
iii. MARTHA C., b. Nov. 11, 1848; d. Aug. 1849.
iv. SARAH R., b. June 21, 1851; m. Nov. 1872, Jonathan W. Wheeler, b. Nov. 1, 1829; d. Oct. 31, 1878. Lumberman. Res. Crystal, N. H. Ch.—Orgo W., b. May 10, 1876; res. Grass Valley, Cal.
v. LEWIS L., b. July 11, 1854; d. April 10, 1855.
vi. ANN G., b. Feb. 13, 1857; d. July 12, 1860.
vii. EMOGENE, b. Nov. 13, 1859; m. May 22, 1884, Alexander McDonald, b. July 4, 1853. Res. Crystal, N. H. He is an engineer; s. p.
viii. JOHN L., b. Nov. 17, 1863; m. June 5, 1876, Bertha A. Corkum, b. March 22, 1866; res. Gorham, N. H.; s. p. He is an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad.
ix. MERTIE B., b. June 16, 1866.
x. MINNIE L., b. Dec. 10, 1868.

164. JAMES H. FORBUSH (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Dummer, N. H., Oct. 9, 1836; m. at Dummer, Betsey D. Nichols, b. Sept. 16, 1834; d. Jan. 1, 1855; m. 2d, at West Milan, Mary A. Horn, b. July 9, 1846. Farmer, Universalist, Democrat. Res. Crystal, N. H.

i. ELMER E., b. Oct. 11, 1862.
ii. ELIZZIE E., b. July 26, 1865.
iii. LEWELLIN E., b. July 27, 1868.
iv. PERLEY A., b. Feb. 2, 1871.
v. WILLIE N., b. Aug. 25, 1874.

165. WILLIAM H. FORBUSH (Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. in Dummer, Co., N. H., Jan. 5, 1841; m. July 4, 1862, Ida Green, b. June 8, 1847; d. May 10, 1866. Res. Crystal, N. H.

166. William Forbes (William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Oct. 15, 1798; m. ——— He d. March, 1851.

Emily F., b. ——— m. ———Westgate, res. Detroit, Mich. She has one daughter. The other child of William's was a son, who d. s. p.

167. Daniel Forbes (William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Aug., 15, 1802. He d. Sept., 1865.

i. Charles H., b. ———. Res. California.

168. George Forbes (William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 24, 1804; m. ———, Mary E. Burr. He d. April 18, 1883. Res. Springfield and Enfield, Me., and Wilmington, Del.

iv. Emma F., b. ———, m. ———, J. R. Foster. Res. Lancaster, Pa., and has two sons and daughters.
288. i. Hiram B., b. June 4, 1835; m. Marion W. Hammond and Frances A. Chandler.
289. ii. William, b. Sept. 22, 1839; m. Martha H. Woodard.
iii. Ada, b. March 6, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1874, Thomas Phair; b. April 6, 1850. He is a manufacturer, and they res at Presque Isle, Me. Ch.—Charles F. A., b. Jan. 19, 1875; Thomas Forbes, b. Jan. 30, 1884.

169. Charles H. Forbes (William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. May 27, 1815; m. July 13, 1847, Abbie U. Parker, at Veazie, Me., b. 1825. Res. Bangor, Me. He d. April 18, 1888.

Mr. Charles H. Forbes, one of our old and well-known citizens of Bangor, Me., died on Thursday, April 21, 1888, at the age of 75 years. He was the last of the seven children of the late William and Lucy Griffin Forbes. The father removed to this city from Greenfield, Mass., in 1800, and purchased the farm at the Red Bridge (where the subject of this notice died), and was appointed postmaster of Bangor, in 1803. Charles had always lived on the old homestead. He served in the army of the Rebellion, was a member of the Third Maine Battery, and belonged to Post Beale, G. A. R. He leaves a wife and two children—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Portland, and Kendall P., of Colorado. He lost one son in the army.

He was a worthy citizen, and highly respected.

i. Albert Wakefield, b. Nov. 27, 1848; d. April 5, 1865.
ii. Kendall P., b. Nov. 9, 1852. Res. West.
iii. Abbie M., b. Oct. 23, 1855; m. May 6, 1886, William W. Mitchell, b. Dec. 26, 1848. Res. Portland, Me. He is a morocco manufacturer. Ch.—William Forbes, b. Jan. 19, 1885; Margaret, b. Feb. 25, 1890.
iv. Lucy G., b. Aug. 30, 1857; d. Sept. 30, 1857.

170. Horatio N. Forbes (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Nov. 10, 1806, in Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Mass.; m. 1836, Harriett M. Frary, b. Oct. 9, 1816. Res. Stockbridge, Mich.

Horatio N. Forbes was born on historic ground in the locality where the celebrated Indian battle was fought at Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Mass., Nov. 10, 1806. He learned the trade of cabinet making, and while yet a young man migrated to Petersburg, Va., where he worked several years as wagon-maker, being very successful. He returned to Massachusetts, married there, probably 1836, and came to Michigan in Aug. 1837, settled there, and engaged in farming. Removed in 1854 to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1857 to Illinois, and 1861 returned to that place in Michigan and engaged in mercantile business, continuing until his retirement in 1883.

i. Persis M., b. June 25, 1838; m. James Berry. Res. Augusta, Mich. Ch.—James N., b.——— d.———
290. ii. Albert L., b. April 27, 1848; m. Alice A. Bates.
iii. Tirzah Ann, b. ———1843; d. ———1844.

171. John Murry Forbes (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Deerfield, Mass., May 18, 1809; m. May 26, 1839, Emily Hemmingway, b. March 18, 1809. He d.——— . Res. Shelburne Falls, Mass. Ch.—

291. i. Charles P., b. June 20, 1842; m. Anna M. Root.
292. ii. George W., b. Jan. 13, 1844; m. Lydia E. Kimball.
iii. Sarah Wells, b. June 17, 1846; m. Dec. 14, 1869; Rev. Harvey C. Bates, res. Greenfield, Mass., b. Sept. 12, 1844. He was a clergyman, but subsequently practiced law. Ch.—Robert M., b. June 7, 1876. Res. Greenfield, Mass.
iv. Charles Pinkney, b. April 16, 1840; d. Sept. 14, 1841.

172. George Forbes (Eli, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. June 16, 1817; m. Apr. 1, 1840, Roxana Doane, b. May 21, 1819, dau. of Joseph and Achsa (Stevens) Doane. He d. June 22, 1874. Res. North Brookfield, Mass. Ch.—

George Forbes was very much like his father, Capt. Eli, and what is said of him is equally applicable to the son. He was no ordinary man physically, intellectually, or morally, and his character won the confidence of his fellow-men, and hence he was much engaged in taking care of the property and interests of others: to make wills, settle estates, to be guardian for minors, and to advise the widow and orphan; was postmaster, moderator, treasurer, collector, assessor, and many years auctioneer. His religion, in which there was no cant, stood boldly prominent throughout all his business transactions, it being the crowning glory of his life, of which his pastor spoke in a most decided manner in his memorial discourse. He died at the sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., where he had gone for medical treatment for cancer of the stomach.

293. i. George E., b. Dec. 5, 1842; m. Eleanor M. Twitchell.
294. ii. Chas. F., b. Jan. 25, 1845; m. Lillian A. Wambold.
295. iii. Eli, b. Oct. 23, 1848; m. Susan J. Damon.
iv. Isabella, b. July 29, 1850; m. June 4, 1871, Emmons W. Twitchell, of Brookfield, b. July 21, 1849.

He is a Baptist and Democrat; res. Brookfield. Ch.—Louie Belle, b. July 21, 1872; d. July 29, 1872; Bertha Forbes, b. June 7, 1875; George Forbes, b. Mar. 17, 1880; Boxy Forbes, b. Nov. 8, 1882; d. Oct. 15, 1883; Washington Lowell, b. May 28, 1888.

173. Samuel D. Forbes (Dexter, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 22, 1824; m. May 1, 1855, Lizzie E. Floyd at Lancaster, Pa.; b. Sept. 14, 1831; d. Nov. 22, 1877. Res. Avondale, Pa., and 309 West Street, Wilmington, Del. Ch.—

296. i. Dexter, b. June 25, 1857; m. ——
297. ii. Calvin, b., July 8, 1859; m. ——

174. Hiram Forbes (Dexter, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. May 15, 1828; m. Jan. 18, 1871, Mary C. Hamant, b. Sept. 29, 1843. He d. May 29, 1873. Res. North Brookfield, Mass. Ch.—

175. Charles H. Forbush (Dexter, Daniel, Daniel, Johathan, Daniel), b. March 21, 1839; m. ——— Susan A. Upham, b. ——

176. George Forbes (Elisha, Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 22, 1807; m. in Northboro, Jan. 22, 1839, Susan Winslow Ball, b. July 25, 1812. He d. May 26, 1869. Res. Boylston, Mass., and 30 Dix Street, Worcester, Mass.

George Forbes was a very individual man; one who would be called, I think, a self-taught man—as I believe he never went to school after he was 13; but he was a great reader, and I think might have been almost called a student, as he supplied the want of a school education so that when he came into the country, at the age of 30, some thought he had a college education. In character he was of sterling integrity, generous to a fault, so that as a young man he was always ready to help some poor, struggling fellow, and often expected and received no return. He gave away large sums of money in this way. His disposition was always helpful, so that neighbors and friends always came to him for counsel. He always, in the main, looked on the bright side of life. He had a ready wit and a keen sense of humor, and was very bright in conversation. He never grew old, and all his life was full of the warmest sympathy for the young, and they in turn always enjoyed his companionship. As a thinker he was bold and fearless. He dared to be an abolitionist when it was very unpopular to be so, and was always, from principal, a total abstinence man. A lady, who knew him well, said to me after his death: "Your father was one of nature's noblemen."

i. John Manley, b. Nov. 24, 1839. Enlisted in Company C, 34th Regiment, Mass. Vols., July 25, 1862. He was taken prisoner at thebattle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864; d. in Salisbury Prison, N. C., Jan. 12, 1865.
ii. George Fox, b Feb. 4, 1844; d. Nov. 27, 1869.
iii. Susan Winslow, b. Sept. 30, 1846; res. 30 Dix Street, Worcester, Mass.

177. Elisha Forbes (Elisha, Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. June 23 1810

i. Elisha; res. Chicago.
ii. Frank.

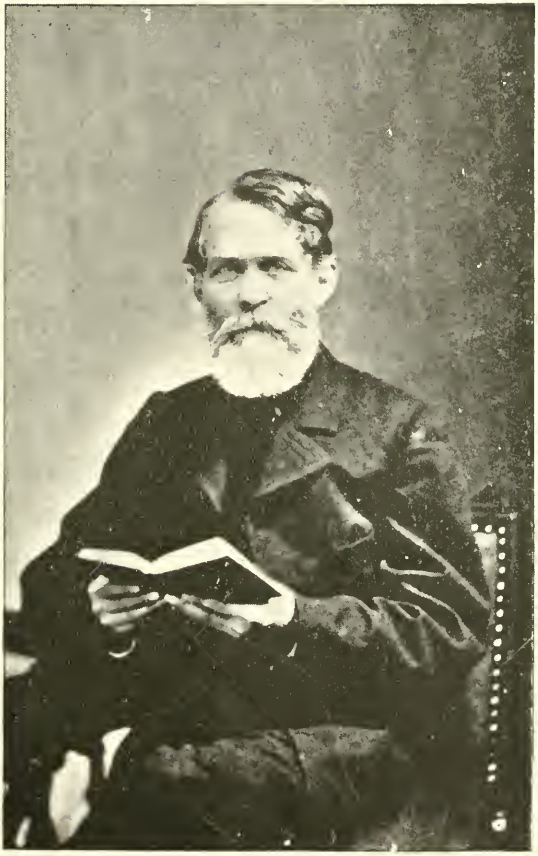
178. Franklin Forbes (Eli, Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. West Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8. 1811; m. in Lunenburgh, Mass., Sept. 5, 1837, Martha Ann Stearns Cushing; b. Oct. 9, 1818. He d. Dec. 24, 1877. Res. Clinton, Mass.

The following obituary of Mr. Forbes is taken from the Clinton *Courant*.

Last Monday afternoon, at his residence on Chestnut Street, after an illness of five weeks' duration, Franklin Forbes quietly passed away. So well was he known in this vicinity, so many valuable services, public and private, had he rendered, and so extensive had been his relations with the various enterprises of our town during its entire history, that we here give a brief review of these services and relations.

Mr. Forbes was a native of West Cambridge, where he was born March 18, 1811; he prepared for college in the Boston Latin School, one of his classmates being our late Senator, Charles Sumner; he graduated from Amherst college in 1833, and subsequently and successively assumed the duties of usher and master of a Boston school, and principal of the Lowell High School; he then commenced the study of civil engineering in the office of James B. Francis, of Lowell. Having received the appointment of agent of the Lancaster mills in this town, an institution then in its infancy, he removed here, commencing his labors December 1, 1849, a few months before our municipal incorporation, and holding this responsible and laborious position until his decease.

During these twenty-eight years Mr. Forbes has been identified with a large number of the leading enterprises of Clinton; his name appears in 1851 as the first in the legislative act whereby our Savings Bank was incorporated; he was a vice president until the decease of Horatio N. Bigelow when he was elected to the presidency, which position he filled till his death; he was also one of the finance committee from the first year of the bank's history. He was early chosen a trustee of the Bigelow Library Association, serving as president after the decease of Mr. Bigelow; after the volumes had been transferred to the Bigelow Free Public Library rooms, in the town house, he was chosen a trustee, serving as chairman of the board to the present time; he was also one of the original members of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Clinton, his decease leaving only three members in service of the first board; he was president of the Clinton



FRANKLIN FORBES.

Gas Light Company from 1854, its incorporation, until his death, and was also one of the board of directors of the Gibbs Loom Harness & Reed Company; for many years he was chief of the fire department; he was also one of the founders of the Unitarian Parish, and from its organization in 1852, to his decease was chairman of the prudential committee; in the purchase and consecration of the village cemetery, he was also actively interested.

The deceased has always been devoted to the interests of the public schools of Clinton. Very soon after his removal to town, he was elected a member of the school committee, and served on the board in 1851 '54, '56–'60, and after an interregnum of nine years, in 1870–'75 — thirteen years in all — and serving each year as chairman. Declining farther labors in this direction, he retired from the board in March, 1876.

Mr. Forbes was elected to represent this town in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of 1864, receiving the election with a degree of unanimity which has not existed previously or since. With a single exception he had all the votes in this town and Lancaster, then Worcester District No. 8. His other engagements, however, prompted him to peremptorily decline farther honor or labor in that direction.

But the best and most successful efforts of his life were spent in the performance of his official duties as agent of the Lancaster Mills, where he evidenced an indomitable perseverance and rare executive ability, with such happy devotion to the interests of both corporation and employés, that the merited appreciation of each is to-day the best monument which can be raised to his honor and integrity. Our citizens have not yet forgotten his strenuous and successful efforts to keep his mills in at least partial motion during the "hard times" of 1857, nor his zeal in behalf of the men who "went to war" in 1861–64, and of their destitute or afflicted families at home. It is fair to say that in his death our town has suffered a very heavy loss, and one which is, with a single exception, unparalleled in our history.

In 1866, Mr. Forbes, feeling the need of relaxation, went abroad, and on his return resumed a portion of his labors, which he continued to his decease; but during the past year, and since the sudden death of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Bigelow, in November, 1876, he has failed in strength. He continued in active service, however, until stricken down by illness about the 20th ult., since which time he has gradually failed, until first paralysis, and then death, freed him from suffering.

The deceased leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn a loss, with which all public losses are unworthy of comparison. Several sisters also survive him.

Last Thursday, at 2 P. M., funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased. The Lancaster Mills were closed during the afternoon, and from 2 until 4 o'clock, the bank, with all the stores, were also closed. The attendance was very large, the house being thronged, and large numbers being obliged to occupy the grounds, with the street adjoining. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Milton Jewett, C. L. Swan, P. L. Morgan, J. A. Weeks, George H. Evans, and H. C. Greeley, respectively representing various interests with which the deceased had been intimately connected. C. C. Stone took charge of the arrangements.

Messrs. Snelling, Amory, and Tucker, of Boston, respectively the president, treasurer, and selling agent of the Lancaster Mills Corporation, with Hon. Nathaniel Thayer, of Lancaster, and N. Thayer, Jr., of Boston, with others, were present; the Boston party coming up by special train, and returning at 4.30 P. M. Beautiful and expressive floral offerings were sent in by friends, including a magnificent anchor by the directors of the bank. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Noyes, the pastor of the deceased, and were brief, consisting of a few remarks, and the reading of the service. A last opportunity was then offered all to view the familiar countenance of the deceased, and the procession slowly wended its way to the cemetery, where, surrounded by loved friends who had gone before and many of his neighbors who had preceded him within the last few years, the remains were laid in their final rest.

i. Caroline Cushing, b. June 19, 1838; m., Oct. 9, 1860, Josiah Hayden Vose, Jr.; b. March 11, 1830. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863. M. 2d, June 19, 1873, James Francis, b. March 30, 1840. He enlisted in the 2d Mass. Volunteers in April, 1861, and served until 1865, the close of the war; was mustered out brevet Lieut.-Colonel. He d. July 30, 1889. Ch.—Mary Carney, b. Dec. 23, 1861; m., Sept. 22, 1886, Herbert Parker. Ch.—George Alanson and Catherine Vose; res. South Lancaster, Mass.; Joseph Sidney, b. Aug. 23, 1875; Duncan Forbes, b. Sept. 8, 1880; Clara, b. Sept. 12, 1884.

ii. Clarissa Nichols, b. April 8, 1841; m., Oct. 17, 1865, Henry N. Bigelow. She d. Nov. 13, 1876. He was b Oct. 6, 1839, and m., 2d, April —, 1878, Cornelia Walker Lathrop, of Boston, dau. of Loring Lathrop (see) and Amanda Forbes, sister of Franklin. Ch.—Henry Forbes, b. May 12, 1867; Franklin Forbes, b. March 12, 1869; d. Jan. 20, 1870; Horatio Nelson, b. April 6, 1870; Richard Worcester, b. Jan. 6, 1872; d. April 8, 1875; Charles Willard, b. Feb. 16, 1875. Ch. by second wife, Nina R., b. Feb. 4, 1879. He is a manufacturer and Episcopalian and Republican; res. Clinton, Mass.

iii. James Cushing, b. July 10, 1844; d. Jan. 30, 1855.

iv. Frank C., b. Oct. 15, 1846; d. Jan. 22, 1849.

v Eli, b. Feb. 3, 1849; unm. Res. Clinton, Mass.

298. vi. Edmund C., b. Aug 6, 1851; m. Mary E. Noyes.

vii. Annie Stearns, b. July 19, 1854; d. July 20, 1888.

viii. Duncan, b. Jan. 10, 1857; d. Oct. 25, 1859.

ix. Jessie, b. Aug. 17, 1858; d. March 8, 1861.

x. Evelyn Duncan, b. Sept. 22, 1862; m., June 22, 1886, John E. Thayer, b. in Boston, April 3, 1862; res. South Lancaster, Mass.; Ch —John E., Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1887; Evelyn, b. Aug. 1, 1888; Nora Forbes, b. Sept. 5, 1889.

179. Ebenezer Wadsworth Forbes (Elias, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Jan. 14, 1813; m. June 23, 1842, Mary Lutheria Longley, b. July 28, 1823; d. in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 12, 1890. He d. Dec. 2, 1843. Res. Millbury, Mass., Worcester, Mass.

i. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 3, 1843; m. Jan. 9, 1873, Horace M. Waite, res., Worcester, Mass. Ch.—Emma Forbes, b. ——— ; Alice Eliza, b. ——— . The mother d. Feb. 26, 1883.

180. Elias Edwards Forbes (Elias, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Grafton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1814; m. in Millbury, Jan. 25, 1838, Harriett T. Harrington, b. 1816; d. 1852; m. 2d May 18, 1853, Hepsibeth Goodnow Clapp. Res., Millbury, Mass.

Elias Edwards, second son and child of Elias and Mary Wadsworth Forbes, born October 9, 1814, Millbury, Mass. He was Selectman for many years, and has held various other town offices. The records of his native town show his public spirit and make plain that his time and services have always been at its command.

299. i. Walter E., b. Nov. 25, 1838; m. Sarah M. Briggs.

ii. Harriett M., b. Oct. 27, 1841; d. July 21, 1846.

iii. Ellen M., b. Aug. 29, 1847; m. Sept. 7, 1870, George E. Frizell. Ch.—Arthur Otis, b. Aug. 5, 1873. She d. Feb. 16, 1875. He res. in Millbury, Mass.

iv. William H., b. April 13, 1854; d. Aug. 24, 1879.

An exceptionally able and brilliant young man. For years he was the confidential clerk of Hon. John D. Washburn, now (1889) U. S. Minister to Switzerland, and at the early age of twenty-four became a partner with this distinguished man in the insurance business in Worcester. At the same time he held a commission as Justice of the Peace. His energy and integrity gave promise of a remarkable business career, but his active spirit seemed to fairly burn out his physical strength

and that dread disease, consumption found lodgement therein. One August day, with her whom he hoped to make his wife, he alighted at his father's door, entered the house, and sinking into his mother's arms passed away, as a child, weary with the heat and burden of the day, falls asleep.

v. SUSIE G., b. Jan. 23, 1868; d. Jan. 24, 1868.

181. LEWIS WILLARD FORBES (Elias, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Millbury, Mass., Oct. 25, 1816; m. in Killingly, Conn., Nov. 19, 1850, Clarissa Farnham, b. Jan. 4, 1823. She res. in Millbury, Mass. He d. May 23, 1853. Res. Millbury, Mass.

ii. HARRIETT E., b. Jan. 6, 1853; m. Dec. 17, 1878, Charles E. Searles. Res. Millbury, Mass. Ch.—Walter G., b. Feb. 3, 1880; Harry F., b. Nov. 11, 1882; Edgar F., b. Aug. 21, 1888.
i. HENRY ELIAS, b. Aug. 20, 1851; d. Sept. 1, 1851.

182. DEA. EPHRAIM TROWBRIDGE FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Westboro, Mar. 25, 1815; m. Sept. 13, 1842, Catherine White, b. July 25, 1815. He d. Aug. 2, 1863. Res. Westboro, Mass. Ephraim Trowbridge Forbes was born March 25, 1815, in Westboro, and died August 2, 1863. He received his education in the common schools, and at Andover Academy. He taught school in Westborough and Southborough, and for many years was a member of the school committee. He was active in church work and was deacon of the Evangelical Church. He married Catherine White, daughter of William and Nancy (Avery) White of Westborough, formerly of Roxbury, Mass., in 1842, and resided thereafter on the farm formerly owned by his father and grandfather at the junction of West Main St., and the road to North Grafton. Ch.—

300. i. FRANCIS WHITE, b. May 1, 1852; m. Jane A. Mason and Fannie E. Hooker.
ii. CATHERINE SALOME, b. Sept. 12, 1845; m. Mar. 12, 1867, Charles Brigham Kittredge. Res. Glyndon, Clay Co., Minn. He was b. Sept. 29, 1841. Farmer, Congregationalist, Republican. Ch.—Ellen L., b. Mar. 10, 1868; Susie Augusta, b. Feb. 13, 1870; Alice Forbes, b. Jan. 15, 1872; Frances White, b. Mar. 26, 1874; Kate Maria, b. Dec. 24, 1875; d. May 14, 1888; Charles Trowbridge, b. Feb. 1, 1881; Frank Alvah, b. Mar. 29, 1883; Marguerite Emily, b. Mar. 8, 1880.
iii. ESTHER LOUISE, b. June 17, 1847. Res., Westboro, unm.
301. iv. WILLIAM T., b. May 24, 1850; m. Harriette Merrifield.
v. SUSAN ELIZA, b. Sept. 20, 1854; d. Dec. 30, 1860.

183. DANIEL H. FORBES (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel) b. in Westboro, Sept. 13, 1809; m. Jane Jemma Baker, b.———; d.———; m. 2d, Jan. 1, 1845, Mary Avery White, b. Mar. 12, 1813, in Roxbury; d. Feb. 28, 1859. He d. May 18, 1854. Res. Westboro and Charlestown, Mass. He was a school teacher and in 1851-4 was trustee of the Reform School.

302. i. JONATHAN E., b. May 31, 1847; m. Maria A. Kittredge.
303. ii. DANIEL H., b. Jan. 3, 1851; m. Cileste McAffee.
iii. MARY JANE, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 3, 1845; m. in Westboro, July 29, 1869, Rev. Daniel C. Greene. Res. Auburndale, Mass.; b. in Roxbury, Feb. 11, 1843. Ch.—Evarts Boutell, b. Kobe, Japan, July 8, 1870. Fannie Bradley, b. Kobe, Japan, Aug. 29, 1871. Daniel Crosby, b. Kobe, Japan, Jan. 29, 1873. Jerome Davis, b. Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 12, 1874. Mary Avery, b. Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 20, 1877. Roger Sherman, b. Westborough, Mass., May 29, 1881. Elizabeth Grosvenor, b. Kyoto, Japan, Oct. 20, 1882. Edward Forbes, b. Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 22, 1884.

184. Moses Forbes (Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Mass., Sept. 26, 1812; m. in Grafton, Mass., Nov. 11, 1837, Eliza Lucy Southwick, b. Jan. 27, 1813; d. Apr., 1890. Res. Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. He d. Apr. 25, 1851.

Moses Forbes, third son of Jonathan and Esther Chamberlain Forbes, was b. at Westborough, Mass., Sept. 26, 1812. His father was a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and he was furnished with all the facilities for education, both in public and private schools. In 1833, he entered as clerk in a mercantile house in Boston, where he remained until 1836, when he formed a business copartnership with Perley B. Whipple and together they went west and established a wholesale boot and shoe business in Alton, Ill., under the firm name of Whipple & Forbes. He continued in this business until 1843, when his health, which was never firm, compelled him to retire. After a couple of years of travel and rest, he partially regained his health, but not sufficiently to justify resumption of mercantile business. In 1845 he removed with his family to St. Louis, Mo., where he formed a copartnership with John B. Camden, in the agency of the Ætna and Protection Fire Insurance Companies, of Hartford, Conn., in which business he remained until his death. In Nov., 1837, he was married to Eliza L. Southwick, of Grafton, Mass., by whom he had three children; Arthur Page, Moses Southwick, and Eliza Frances. He died suddenly of cholera while on a business trip to New Madrid, Apr. 25, 1851, at the early age of thirty-eight years and seven months. But it has been said, "That life is long that answers life's great end." That may truly be said of him. Gifted by nature with rare mental endowment, true nobleness of soul, refinement and affability of manner, large-hearted benevolence which combined with great executive ability and tireless activity, gave him an influence for good, which was ever wielded by him on the side of justice and the right. From his early youth he was the staunch advocate of temperance, and later of human rights, and all matters of social reform. He was the warm personal friend and supporter of Elijah P. Lovejoy in his effort for the freedom of the press. In the church he was equally active. Brought up a Congregationalist, but settling in a place where there was no church of that order, he heartily cast in his lot with the Presbyterians of that city, and later on, in 1845, with the 3d Presbyterian church of St. Louis, where both as an elder in the church and superintendent of the Sabbath School, he labored with an ardor that knew no abatement.

304. i. Moses Southwick, b. Oct. 11, 1842; m. Virginia I. Stagg.
305. ii. Arthur Page, b. Apr. 15, 1840; m. Theresa O. James.

185. Holland H. Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Westboro, July 22, 1806; m. Feb. 5, 1829, Lydia Ann Brigham, b. Boston, Feb. 5, 1810. Res. Salem, N. H. He d. June 17, 1870.

i. John W. B., b. Nov. 9, 1829; m. Diantha Houghton, of Swanzey, N. H. He d. in Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 27, 1863. She d. in Boston, Mass., Nov. 1, 1871. Ch.—Julius Wells, b. Oct. 14, 1852; d. Nov. 14, 1852; George Houghton, b. Feb. 3, 1856; Charles Oliver, b. Bolton, Mass., Mar. 4, 1862.
ii. Martha A. B., b. July 4, 1834; m. A. H. Merrill; res. Salem, N.H.

186. George Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Mass; March 4, 1823, m. in Holden, Mass., ——— 1845, Nancy Temple, b. Oct. 18, 1824; d. Apr. 13, 1884. He died Apr. 8, 1887. He was a Unitarian, Republican, and supt. in a boot factory, and selectman in 1886. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Our community was startled yesterday afternoon, (Apr. 8, 1887) says the Westboro *Chronotype*, to learn that the five o'clock express for Boston had struck and instantly killed George Forbes of this village. It appears, so far as can be learned, before the inquest is held that Mr. Forbes was walking upon the track, about three-quarters of a mile below the station, coming toward the village, as the examination by medical examiner, Dr. Jewett, of Northboro, in the presence of Dr. Harvey and others of this village, showed that he was struck in the back of the head (just back of the ear) and thrown forward on to his face, between the tracks, which caused

the face and front head to be so frightfully crushed and mangled, as to make him unrecognizable by his friends. It was not until envelopes were taken from his pockets and his name seen thereon that his identity could be established. His neck was broken, as well as one arm, shoulder, several ribs and one leg. Just how he chanced to be in the position to be struck, the coming inquest may determine. Mr. Forbes was born in Westboro. Many years ago he was engaged in boot manufacturing in Brattleboro, Vt., and for several years was engaged in the same business in this town. More recently he was a superintendent in the boot factory of Geo. B. Brigham & Sons. Recently he has not been engaged in any regular business. Some three years since he lost his wife by death, and the larger part of the time since then he has boarded at the Whitney House. He was long a very active and useful member of the Unitarian society, and his death will cause a vacancy, which in many respects it will be difficult to fill. The Easter services that are expected to be held in that church to-morrow, were being prepared for, and some think that he may have been to Cedar Swamp to see about gathering evergreen, to be used in decorating the church. This, however, is purely surmise. Mr. Forbes, was a member of Siloam lodge, A. F. and A. M , of which he was the first W. M. He was also a highly respected member of Hockomocko Lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves one son, Mr. E. Eugene Forbes of this village. His age was 64 years. Mr. Forbes was a genial, kind-hearted man, and had many friends who are greatly saddened at his sudden and tragic death.

Funeral services will be held in the Unitarian Church to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were very largely attended at the Unitarian church on Sunday last, Rev. E. A. Coil, who has been supplying that pulpit, officiating. The Masonic and Odd-Fellows lodges, as well as Bethany Chapter and Laurel lodge, were present in large numbers, as the deceased was a highly esteemed member of all of them. He was also a member of Wachusett Encampment of Worcester, and a delegation therefrom was present, comprising W. B. Larney, C. P., H. O. Shephard, S. M., A. S. Pinkerton, P. C. P., and G. W. Merritt, P. H. P. The platform was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and blooming plants, for the morning service, and upon the casket and platform were added floral designs from the several organizations present; from the encampment, a tent; Odd-Fellows, an anchor; Masons, square and compass; Bethany Chapter, a star; Daughters of Rebeckah, sickle; Unity Club, a mantle of flowers and smilax, gracefully spread over his seat in church. Mr. Forbes was a most useful member of the Unitarian society, and always took special interest in beautifying the church for special occasions, and but a few hours before he met his terrible death, he had arranged for conveying pots of blooming plants for the Easter service, and it is not unlikely that he took a stroll down the railroad, as has been his custom, seeking articles for decorations. It is a singular coincidence that while assisting in the preparations for Easter decorations, he was also engaged in the same work for his own funeral services.

306. i. Edgar E., b. Oct. 15, 1846; m. Isadore Smart.

187. John Sanborn Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, July 20, 1817; m. in Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 22, 1843, Persis G. Bowman, b. Sept. 6, 1824; she m. 2d, Sept. 2, 1886, Timothy Hawkes; res. Tapleyville, Mass. He d. Nov. 22, 1883. He was a farmer, stone mason, Democrat. Res. Hopkinton and Westboro, Mass.

307. i. Sanborn G., b. March 2, 1851; m. Alice M. Wright.
ii. Mary W., b. July 16, 1845; m. May 16, 1866, in Salem, Mass., Jonathan K. Davenport; res. Ipswich, Mass. He was born in Waterford, Me., Oct. 8, 1838. Ch.—Elmer W., b. Feb. 10, 1867. Nellie E., b. April 15, 1868. Sarah K., b. March 7, 1871. Hattie E., b. Oct. 2, 1873; d. Oct. 14, 1876. Mary E., b. June 1, 1876.
iii. Olive T., b. in Hopkinton, Mass., Oct. 14, 1847; m. in Westboro, Aug. 24, 1870, Moses Geurtin; b. April 14, 1849, in Sheldon, Vt.; res. Danvers, Mass. Ch.—Herbert E., b. Jan. 14, 1872. Joseph H., b. July 4, 1873; d. Feb. 18, 1877. Sanborn G., b. April 2, 1875. Dorace E., b. April 11, 1880; d. Sept. 24,

1880. Fannie E., b. Aug 11, 1883. Moses A., b. March 4, 1889; d. July 10, 1889.

iv. Sarah A., b. Aug. 19, 1853; m. Charles Walker. Res. Milford, Mass.

v. Martha, b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. E. B. Williams. Res. Tapleyville, Mass.

vi. Nettie J., b. July 29, 1859; unm. Res. Hopedale, Mass.

vii. Ella, b. Feb. 5, 1860; m. Sumner Howe. Res. Marlboro, Mass.

viii. Annie, b. Oct. 11, 1866; m. Walter Hawkes. Res. Tapleyville, Mass.

188. Ephriam Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. April 27, 1818; m. in Mason, N. H., Nov. 17, 1842, Harriett Childs; b. Oct. 18, 1819; d. March 31, 1875. He d. Sept. 3, 1886.

On Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, our community was startled at the announcement of the death of Mr. Ephriam Forbes, who died instantly about a half hour before, while sitting in a chair in his yard on West Street. Mr. Forbes had been afflicted for a year or more with heart trouble, sometimes severely, but of late he had seemed to be improving, and was able to be about the village on Thursday. A few moments before he died he was conversing with a passing acquaintance, and expressed himself as much improved and still on the gain. His death was instantaneous.

Mr. Forbes was born and had always lived in Westboro. He was for several years a member of the Cemetery Committee, and has acted as Superintendent of Cemeteries and proved himself a very faithful and efficient public servant. He had long been a highly respected member of Hockomocko Lodge of Odd Fellows, and was respected by our entire community. He leaves two sons, his wife having died eleven years since.

308. Willis Augustine, b. Jan. 25, 1846; m. ———.

309. Herbert C., b., Aug. 29, 1848; m. Ida M. Snowman.

189. Charles Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Oct. 20, 1813; m. April 4, 1839, Marion Rider, b. Sept. 27, 1810; d. July 22, 1878. Res. Royalston, Mass.

i. Lyman Augustus, b. Feb. 17, 1842; d. March 4, 1842.

ii. Lyman Wheelock, b. Feb. 15, 1843; d. July 1, 1844.

iii. Ann Mariah, b. March 15, 1845; d. April 3, 1866.

iv. Harry Harrison, b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. Nov. 6, 1846.

v. Marion Lewis, b. Nov. 29, 1847; d. April 30, 1848.

v. Harriett Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1849; d. Aug. 2, 1849.

vii. Emma Jane, b. March 26, 1850; d. Aug. 5, 1851.

190. Henry Forbes (Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Aug. 26, 1829; m. in Worcester, Mass., April 8, 1860, N. Anna Harrington, b. June 27, 1841; d. April 6, 1885. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Henry Holland, b. May 27, 1862; d. June 1, 1884.

ii. Effie L., b. Aug. 5, 1864; d. Jan. 23, 1865.

iii. Winthrop W., b. Oct. 9, 1866; res. 210 M Street, Sacramento, Cal.

iv. Ida M., b. May 9, 1870; d. Aug. 8, 1870.

v. Lewis P., b. June 12, 1871; died Aug. 11, 1872.

vi. Emma L., b. Dec. 9, 1873.

vii. Arthur A., b. Nov. 3, 1875; d. Feb. 4, 1880.

viii. Etta L., b. July 17, 1878.

ix. Curtis A., b. March 4, 1882.

191. Nahum Forbes (Nahum, Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. May 25, 1812; m. April 3, 1833, Eliza Kinsman. He d. July, 1842. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Mary, b. —— unm.; res. Westboro.
ii. Henry Eastman, b. Jan. 12, 1834; unm.; res. Westboro.
iii. Charles, b. —— unm.; res. Westboro.

192. Daniel W. Forbes (Nahum, Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. May 28, 1820, in Westboro; m. March 3, 1841, Sophia A. Nourse, b. March 12, 1822. Republican; Protestant. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Westboro is celebrated for its special business of sleigh-making. Among the first persons to engage in this business were two brothers, Baxter and Daniel W. Forbes; they erected a shop about 1840, near No. 4 school-house in that town. The firm name has been frequently changed and to-day it is D. W. Forbes & Son. They are said to be the oldest sleigh manufacturers in the United States.

i. Ellen Sophia, b. Aug. 18, 1842; d. Nov. 8, 1844.
ii. Augusta Maria, b. May 18, 1844; m. Nov. 19, 1865, George H. Evans, b. June 13, 1843; res. Springfield, Mass. Ch.—George A., b. Feb. 14, 1867; d. Nov. 22, 1867; Wilbur Forbes, b. Dec. 2, 1869; Nellie Burknap, b. Sept. 21, 1872; d. March 3, 1873.
iii. Frances Ella, b. Dec. 31, 1845; d. July 16, 1846.
310. iv. Wilbur E., b. Sept. 26, 1849; m. Abbie C. Newton.
v. Cora B., b. Aug. 9, 1856, res. Westboro, Mass.
311. vi. Forrest W., b. Nov. 11, 1859; m. Etta M. Lovelace.
vii. Alton M., b. Aug. 15, 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1862.

193. Baxter Forbes, (Nahum, Phineas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. March 12, 1814; m. June 11, 1835, in Upton, Mass., Hannah M. Kinsman, b. 1809; d. Sept. 28, 1846; m. 2d May 17, 1849, Caroline H. Severence, b. May 19, 1821. He d. Jan. 11, 1871; res. Westboro, Mass.

Baxter Forbes was born in Westboro, Mass., in 1814, and always resided there. His life appears to have been uneventful. His business was that of manufacturing sleighs in partnership with his brother Daniel. So far as I know he never had any other calling. He retired from business in 1866 or 1867 and occupied himself in sundry real estate operations in his native town. He held various town offices at different periods, but I do not think he ever held any distinctively political office. His life was that of an honorable, upright, public-spirited citizen, with nothing to distinguish it particularly from thousands of other similar lives. Was selectman in 1853–5 and 1863.

ii. Emily Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1844; d. Oct. 19, 1860.
i. Emily, b. May, 1842; d. May 31, 1843,
iii. Addison, b. May 1846; d. Sept. 2, 1846.
iv. Annella Lucretia, b. Sept. 19, 1852; d. June 28, 1857.
v. Elmer Severence, b. Sept. 12, 1860, unm; res. 214 Washington St., Jersey City, N. J.

194. Rev. Samuel Baker Forbes (Nahum, Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Aug 1, 1826; m., Sept. 2, 1846, Emily Johnson Guy, of Hopkinton, Mass.; m. 2d, Sept. 2, 1857, Lucy Stoughton Ellsworth, of East Windsor, Conn.; m. 3d, at Winsted, Conn., Oct. 23, 1867, Cornelia Beardsley, b. July 27, 1840. Res. Rockville, Conn., and 152 Weathersfield Av., Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Samuel Baker Forbes was born Aug. 1, 1826 in Westboro, Mass. He fitted himself for college, graduating at Williams in 1855, and at the Theological Institute of Connecticut in 1857. He entered the ministry, being ordained pastor at Manchester, Conn., in October, 1857; but on account of ill health engaged in mercantile pursuits in West Winsted, Conn. Later, he re-entered the ministry, and was settled over the Second Congregational Church at Rockville, Conn., March 30, 1881. At present, he is pastor of the Weathersfield Avenue Congregational Church at Hartford, Conn.

i. Henry Stuart, b. June 16, 1871.
ii. Agnes Boyd, b. Feb. 17, 1873.

194½ AARON FORBUSH (Perez, Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b., Orange, Mass., May 4, 1817; m., in Warwick, Jan. 5, 1841, Sarah Fisher, b. Oct. 24, 1822; d. Mar. 21, 1851; m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1854, Elizabeth M. Holt, b. Nov. 1, 1833. He. d. May 23, 1884. Res. Orange and Hubbardston, Mass.

i. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 6, 1841; m. Oct. 23, 1860, John E. Flagg, b. Nov. 15, 1829. Res., Hubbardston, Mass. Ch.—John F., b. July 22, 1861; m. June 2, 1885, Christina A. McKenzie; res., Hub; Jennie Izette, b. July 12, 1864; res. Hub.
ii. ALICE IZETTE, b. Oct. 31, 1848; m. Dec. 6, 1865, Albert B. Williams; res. Greenfield, Mass., b. July 24, 1844; res. Greenfield, Mass. Ch.—Nellie A., b. Jan. 27, 1867; d. May 16, 1868; Jennie I., b. Feb. 23, 1868; d. Feb. 26, 1868; Charles H., b. Aug. 25, 1866; Henry A., b. Sept. 19, 1871; Eugene H., b. Mar. 4, 1874; Robert F., b. Feb. 3, 1879; Frank L., b. May 3, 1884.
iii. ETHEL, b. April 20, 1863; d. Apr. 21, 1863.
iv. FRED E., b. Sept. 24, 1864; m., Apr. 17, 1889, Addie McClellen; res., Gardner, Mass. Ch.—Roy H., b. April 10, 1890.
v. FRANKLIN L., b. March 15, 1871; res. Hub.

194¾. PEREZ FORBUSH (Perez, Aaron, Aaron, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. ——— m. ——— , ——— Davis.

i. MORRISON, b. ——— , Winchester, N. H. Res. Winchester, N. H.
ii. PRESCOTT, b.———.

195. EDWIN HARMON FORBES (Horatio, Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Granville, Mass., Oct. 28, 1817; m. in Chicopee Falls, July 12, 1848, Mary A. Willard; b. Jan. 10, 1827. He was a mechanic, Congregationalist, and Republican; keeps hotel. Res. Orange, Mass.

i. MARY ANNETTE, b. June 28, 1849; m. Dec. 5, 1871, Charles Leroy Bliss, b. June 12, 1849. He is a mechanic and Republican. Res. Orange, Mass.
ii. CLARENCE LESTER, b. Sept. 18, 1853; m. Jan. 14, 1882, Alice Firth. Add. 113 Worcester Street, Boston, Mass. (Livery.) She was b. June 24, 1859. He is a mechanic and Democrat. Ch.—Emma Ida, b. July 3, 1883; Edwin Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1886.

196. ELIZUR BLISS FORBES (Horatio, Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Granville, Mass., July 5, 1813; m. in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 21, 1838, Ann D. Burr, b. Sept. 2, 1815. Res. Deering, Me. He d. Dec. 29, 1884.

Elizur Bliss Forbes was born in Granville, Mass. While yet a young man he moved to Deering, Me., where he was employed as foreman in a britannia factory. He subsequently engaged in the same business on his own account, and was largely interested in the manufacture of lamp tubes, which he followed for many years. During the latter years of his life he was in poor health. He was public spirited, and gave much time and money to improvements in Deering and vicinity.

i. HELEN A., b. Nov. 17, 1840. Res. Deering, Me.
ii. FRANCES E., b. May 30, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1870, W. H. Rand. Res. Milford, Mass. Ch.—Charles Lester, b. June 30, 1872; d. Aug., 1873; Allan Forbes, b. Feb. 8, 1881.
iii. CHARLES DWIGHT, b. Oct. 6, 1846; d. unm. Sept. 29, 1865, in Westbroke, Me.
iv. LESTER HORATIO, b. April 2, 1852; m. Sept. 25, 1871, Martha Goodridge; d. Jan. 12, 1885, s. p.
v. ANNA L., b. Dec. 2, 1855; m. March 6, 1878, Horace G. Drew, res. Evanston, Wyoming. Ch.—Della May, b. Feb. 23, 1880; Lester Duane, b. Oct. 20, 1885; Katie Lincoln, b. Oct. 29, 1887.

197. Horatio Nelson Forbes (Horatio, Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 22, 1808; m. June 20, 1849, Clarissa Waite, b. May 10, 1820; d. Nov. 1, 1878. He d. Nov. 15, 1887; res. Buffalo, N. Y.

312. i. Seymour N., b. Nov. 9, 1853; m. Margaret Doorby.
ii. George D., b. ———; m. Feb. 14, 1884; res. Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

196a. Volney De Lancey Forbes (Lancy, Theodore, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. March 21, 1810; m. Esther Packard; res. Wilmington, Vt. He d. June 17, 1878, s. p.

197b. Flavius Titus Forbes (Lancy, Theodore, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Wilmington, Vt., Sept. 5, 1807; m. Sept. 25, 1832, Eliza Packard, b. Sept. 25, 1810. He d. March 29, 1885; res. Winchester, N. H.

313. i. Edmund Mills, b. April 10, 1834; m. Julia E. Grauss.

198. Ira Bushnell Forbes (Alexander A., Asa, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hinesburg, Vt., April 9, 1850; m. in Natick, Mass., Jan. 11, 1880, Arabel Fellows Beal; res. South Framingham, Mass.

Ira Bushnell Forbes is the eldest of the children of Nancy (Bushnell) and Alexander Augustus Forbes, and was born in Hinesburg, Vt., in 1850. He received a fairly liberal education, largely by his own efforts. He studied law with Walter Mason, of Natick, and graduated from the Boston University School of Law in 1886, and was admitted to the Middlesex Bar in the same year, and commenced practice in South Framingham, where he still is. He married soon after Arabella F. Beal, of Natick, and has four children, two boys and two girls.

i. Clarence Bushnell, b. Oct. 6, 1880.
ii. Abby Beal, b. Feb. 22, 1882.
iii. Harry Barton, b. Nov. 28, 1883.
iv. Ina Bell, b. Aug. 17, 1887.

199. Asa Dennison Forbes (Alexander A., Asa, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. Sept. 14, 1876, Lizzie Ella Haynes. Res. Sherborn, Mass.

Asa Dennison Forbes, son of Alexander Augustus and Nancy Forbes, was born in 1852, in Hinesburg, Vt. In 1868 he moved from the Green Mountain State to Sherborn, Mass., where he married, Sept. 14, 1876, Lizzie Ella, daughter of Millard O., and Nancy M. Haynes. He is employed part of his time at his trade, that of carpenter, and the remainder as sizer in a straw goods manufactory.

i. Eugene D., b. Aug. 28, 1877.
ii. Frank H., b. Apr. 8, 1879.
iii. Fred A., b. Feb. 26, 1881.
iv. Carrie E., b. Apr. 10, 1883.
v. Jennie G. b. Feb. 15, 1888.

200. Prof. Henry Clinton Forbes (Isaac G., John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 19, 1833; m. Sept. 3, 1861, Laura Jane Gorham, b. Feb. 24, 1834; res., Princeton, Ill. Prof. Henry Clinton Forbes was born to Isaac S. Forbes and Agnes Van Hoesen, at Preble Corners, Cortland Co., N. Y. May 19, 1833, being the fourth child, and second son of the family. Brought West by the removal of his father's family, in 1836, when but three years of age, his early associations were all those of pioneer life in Northern Illinois. The death by drowning of the older brother, Francis V. H., then a medical student of great promise, turned the youth's thoughts, in his fifteenth year, toward the procurement of a liberal education. His father gave him his time which was thenceforth spent between studying, teaching, and working on the farm, until in his twenty-second year, when he had essentially accomplished two years of a college course. The death of his father, who left a slender and deeply embarrassed estate, then interrupted this endeavor, which was never formally resumed.

The next seven years were given up to the maintenance of the father's family, consisting of the mother and two younger children. These seven years may be fairly said to have been filled with farming by day during the summers, teaching in the winters, and studying by night during both.

In July of 1861 the disastrous battle of Bull Run determined the young bachelor to go to the war.

In thirty days he had sold his farm and settled the net proceeds upon his mother, threshed and marketed the small grain crop, made a public sale of stock and implements, raised a contingent of forty men for a volunteer company, and married the wife for whom he had waited seven years. This marriage, with Laura J. Gorham, resulted in the birth of four children, all now living (1889); Robert Humphrey, born May 15, 1867; Bertha Mary, born July 7, 1869; Stuart Falconer, born Dec. 26, 1872, and Marjorie, born April 5, 1882.

On the week after the wedding he started for Camp Butler with his company, of which he had been elected first lieutenant. After three years of service he sought and obtained the appointment of veteran re-ruiting officer for the regiment, and veteranized the same, subsequently filling it up to 1,400 strong, and remaining with it until it was finally mustered out in November, 1865, having served successively under five commissions, first as First Lieutenant, second as Captain, third as Major, fourth as Lieut.-Colonel of the Seventh Cavalry, Illinois Corps Volunteers, and fifth as Brevet-Colonel of U. S. Volunteers, "for faithful and distinguished services in the field."

Moving to Union County, Ill., in May of 1866, he resided with his family upon a fruit farm for the next thirteen years, dividing the time between fruit culture and superintendent of schools.

In 1879 the family moved to Delavan, Tazewell County, where Mr. Forbes took charge of the schools of that city, whence he was called to Polo, Ogle County the following summer to a like duty. Remaining here in charge of the city schools until 1886, he accepted a call to Princeton, Ill., to become the head of the Princeton Township high school, where he remains at the present writing.

i. Robert Humphrey, b. May 15, 1867.
ii. Bertha May, b. July 7, 1869.
iii. Stuart Falconer, b. Dec. 26, 1872.
iv. Marjorie, b. April 4, 1882.

201. Prof. Stephen A. Forbes (Isaac G., John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. Silver Creek, Ill., May 28, 1844; m. in Normal, Ill., Clara Shaw Gaston, b. Aug. 31, 1848; res., Champaign, Ill.

Stephen Alford Forbes, naturalist, was born in Silver Creek, Ill., May 28, 1844. He was educated at Beloit Academy and Rush Medical College, and received the degree of Ph. D., from the Indiana State University. During the Civil War he held the appointment of captain in the Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. In 1877, he founded the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, and became its director, which office he has since held. Dr. Forbes instituted the natural history survey of Illinois, of which he has charge; and he is likewise professor of zoölogy and entomology in the University of Illinois. In 1882, he became state entomologist, and is the author of the Annual Reports of the State Entomologist, on the noxious and beneficial insects of the State of Illinois, Springfield, 1882–5. Besides many zoölogical and educational papers, contributed to various journals, he has published, "Studies of the Food of Birds, Fishes, and Insects," Peoria, 1883; "Studies of the Contagious Diseases of Insects," 1886; and has edited the "Bulletin of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History," vols. i and ii, and, "Report on the Natural History Survey of Illinois," vol. i, Ornithology, Springfield, 1887. Ch.—

i. Bertha, b. Nov. 28, 1874.
ii. Ernest, b. Nov. 3, 1876.
iii. Winifred, b. Aug. 8, 1879.
iv. Clara Ethel, b. July 20, 1881.
v. Richard Edwin, b. Jan. 2, 1887.

202. William Henry Forbes (Gerritt Van Husen, John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 5, 1827; m. in Natchez, Miss., Feb. 11, 1852, Laura L. Linn, b. Dec. 22, 1830, res. Natchez, Miss.

i. Orlean Estelle, b. ———; unm.; res. Natchez, 316 No. Rankin St.
ii. Herbert Linn, b.———; d. Feb. 12, 1864.
iii. Mildred Henrietta, b. ———; d. June 17, 1884.
iv. Annie Laurie, b. ———; m. A. L. Howe; res. Natchez.
v. Jennie Gordon, b. ———; m. T. H. Rigby; res. New Orleans.
vi. Laura Elizabeth, b. ———; unm.
vii. Letitia Harrison, b ———; d. Nov. 7, 1871.

203. Henry C. Forbes (John, John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Cook Co., Ill., May 26, 1835; m. 1852, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Orpha Ann Waldo, b. in Vermont in 1835, d. 1857; m. 2nd, Esther Seddon; d. 1878. He d. Jan. 2, 1878, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a commissioned officer in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served through the late war.

i. Rosa, b. Feb. 22, 1860; m. 1878, A. Ferguson; res. Salt Lake City.
ii. John L., b. April 14, 1869; res. Salt Lake City.
iii. Esther E., b. April 10, 1871; res. Salt Lake City.
iv. Mona May, b. ———, 1873; res. Salt Lake City.
v. Susie Dell, b. ———, 1876; res. Salt Lake City.
vi. Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1853; m. in Iron Hill, Iowa, James W. Ellis, b. Nov. 25, 1848. He served his country three years, and was honorably discharged. Is a prominent Democrat. Has represented his party in all the county and State conventions since 1880. Is special agent for the Hawkeye Ins. Co., of Des Moines. Res. Maquoketa, Iowa. Ch.—Florele G., b. Jan. 21, 1871, d. March 8, 1871; Charles Francis H., b. Nov. 21, 1873; Mary Francis, b July 7, 1876; d. Oct. 8, 1880; Francis Elmo, b. March 12, 1879; Ailsea A., b. Nov. 13, 1882; Lulu Belle, b. Oct. 6, 1886; Jessie V., b. Aug. 24, 1888.

204. James Harvey Forbes (James H., John, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Shellsburg, Wis., April 23, 1843; m. May 5, 1869, at La Fayette, Ind., Mattie C. Clemons, b. July 7, 1848. He d. March 11, 1883. Res. La Fayette, Ind.

i. Mary Ada, b. March 15, 1880; res. La Fayette, Ind.

205. Jonathan S. Forbush (Herman, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. Mary A. Evans. He d. Aug. 17, 1884. Res., Hudson, Ohio.

206. Roswell Forbush (Roswell, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Victory, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1820; m. in Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1854, Mehitable Wheaton, b. Jan. 6, 1832. He is a cabinet-maker, a Spiritualist, and Republican; res. Santa Barbara, Cal.

314. i. Fred, b. Aug. 11, 1855; m.———
ii. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1858; m. Dec. 9, 1871, ———Shotwell; res., Phœnix, A. T.
iii. Hattie, b. June 21, 1863; m. June 21, 1882, J. N. Lord; res. Santa Barbara.
iv. Eva, b. Nov. 20, 1866; m. Oct. 3, 1885, ———Logan; res. Santa Barbara.

207. David Goodale Forbush (David, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Aug. 2, 1827, in Royalston, Mass.; m. Oct. 9, 1851, Margarett Ann Ritchie, b. Jan. 14, 1831. She res. in Hubbardston, Mass. Mrs. Forbush has in her possession the old family Bible, given by her husband's great-grandfather, to his son, David, Jr., in 1775. He d. Nov. 21, 1871; res. South Gardner, Mass.

i. Clara E., b. Sept. 16, 1854; d. May 20, 1882.
ii. Emma A., b. June 20, 1857; m. Arthur W. Mitchell; res. Pawtucket, R. I. She d. Dec. 3, 1876, s. p.
iii. Abbie Isabella, b. Sept. 18, 1862; m. Oct. 30, 1883, Will E. Cowdrey; res. Townsend Center, Mass.; P. O. box 143. Ch.—R. Maxon, b. July 13, 1885.
iv. David George, b. Dec. 14, 1869; res. Fitchburg, Mass.
v. Ann Rosilla, b. Feb. 28, 1853; m. July 15, 1871, William Albert Baker, b. Aug. 3, 1850. Ch.—Albert William, b. Apr. 12, 1872. Ernest Eugene, b. Aug. 12, 1874. Ina May, b. Jan. 3, 1882; res. Baldwinsville, Mass.

208. Hiram Forbush (Rufus, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. May 16, 1837, Polly Webster, b.———; res. Morrisville, Vt. and Waterville and Winchendon, Mass.

i. Nancy, b. May 12, 1839.
ii. Nelson, b. Nov. 5, 1840; d. Jan. 1, 1848.
iii. Lorin Rufus, b. Aug. 23, 1844; d. Nov. 29, 1848.
iv. Willis, b. Sept. 13, 1848; d. June 16, 1871.
v. Lydia Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1850; d. Jan. 19, 1867.
vi. Horace, b. Feb. 3, 1854.
vii. Hollis, b. Feb. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 2, 1855.
viii. Maryette, b. Dec. 27, 1857; d. Oct. 21, 1859.

209. Jonathan Forbush (Rufus, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Apr. 19, 1813; m. ———, Almira ———. He d. Mar. 9, 1864.

210. Rufus Forbush (Rufus, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 3, 1818; m. ———, Sarah Beckstead; res. Union, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

211. James E. Forbush (Rev. Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Sutton, Mass., Jan. 1816; m. Oct. 14, 1841, Elizabeth Wilson Goddard; b. May 8, 1820. He d. Nov. 9, 1868; res. Ashland and Roxbury, Mass.

James Eri Forbush, the son of Rev. Jonathan Eri Forbush, was born in Sutton, Mass., in Jan. 1816. He followed his father's varied sentiments as a Baptist minister and finally when about of age, entered the line of business in Boston, which he followed all his active business life, viz.: boots, shoes, and leather. He then formed the acquaintance of the late Vice-President Wilson, who when "the Natick Cobbler," purchased leather of him. This acquaintance developed into a lifelong intimate personal friendship, and when the war broke up his business, through Wilson's influence he secured a position in the Pension Office, in Washington. While serving the sick and wounded soldiers in Washington during the war he contracted the disease which shortly after terminated his life. He held various positions of official trust in connection with the governments of the towns where he resided, and was one of the constituent members of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church of Boston. His connection with this enterprise was peculiar. He was captain of a volunteer fire company in the city of Boston, all the members of which were members of the "Temple," and to its maintenance they gave the salary which they received for their service in the Fire Department. He was of a positive nature, upright in his life and tender in his sensibilities. His influence was always for the right. Of him only good was spoken during his life, and justice requires the same meed of praise for his memory.

i. Annie, b. May 2, 1844; d. Aug. 14, 1845.
ii. Mary Antoinette, b. Sept. 9, 1842; d. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1865.
315. iii. James M., b. March 15, 1846; m. Emily A. Whitney.
iv. Elizabeth G., b. Nov. 27, 1850; m. Nov. 29, 1875. Frederick Mitchell Morse, b. Oct. 22, 1850; res. 32 Shurtleff Street, Chelsea, Mass. Ch.—Frank Forbush, d. April 22, 1877. Arthur Rawson, b. Jan. 11, 1878. He is a wholesale grocery salesman, Baptist, and Republican.

316. v. George S., b. April 17, 1853; m. Grace S. Etheridge.
317. vi. Frank M., b. Sept. 20, 1858; m. Annie L. Mead.

212. Edwin A. Forbush (Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Grafton, Mass., June 4, 1821; m. Oct. 24, 1841, Melvina F. Ware, of Wrentham, b. Jan. 13, 1820; d. ———. Edwin A. Forbush, of Ashland, Mass., died Sept. 10, 1871, in Bristol, Ill. Mr. F. had been suffering for nearly a year of paralysis, superinduced by unusual care and labor while residing temporarly in the South, and increased by great mental anxiety from active participation in a discussion relating to the interests of our holy religion. Hoping to restore his health, he had visited the mineral springs of Michigan, but receiving no permanent benefit, proceeded to Bristol, Ill., to meet relatives, when he suddenly grew worse, and survived but a few days. A good man has died. In the language of a journal of the town of his residence, he was foremost in all benefactions, and by virtue of public respect, attained to positions of honor and trust. He was a man unyielding in his principles, with genuine kindness of heart. A sanctified will made him a pillar in the church and a staunch member of society. He was quick to discern the right path, and determined in pursuing it. Those who might not approve his measures were wont to admit the wisdom of his plans disclosed by subsequent events. The State laments his loss; the church mourns it. We submit, knowing that precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Mr. F. was a member of the Ashland Baptist church, and to him in a large measure the present comely edifice is due, and the organ, a noble instrument, is a monument to his enterprise and taste. His body rests in Wild Wood Cemetery at Ashland, Mass. He d. Sept. 10, 1871. Res. Ashland, Mass.

i. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1843; m. Aug. 31, 1862, George Chamberlin, of Ashland; b. ——— d. Sept. 22, 1864; m. 2d, April 3, 1868, George S. Downs, of Ashland, b. May 9, 1840. Ch.—Nettie, b. March 11, 1870; d. Oct. 11, 1870; George S., b. Jan. 25, 1865; d. Sept. 10, 1865. Maude Draper, b. Oct. 28, 1870. Res. Newton, Mass.
318. ii. Preston Ware, b. June 11, 1846; m. Eliza D. Higley.
319. iii. Edwin Augustus, b. April 17, 1848; m. Josie A. Pond.
iv. Flora Day, b. Sept. 2 1852; m. June 9, 1883, Frank M. Sturdy, and d. Feb. 27, 1888. Res. Attleboro Falls, Mass. He is a manufacturer of gents' watch chains, a Congregationalist, and Republican; b. April 1, 1857. Ch.—Isabella E., b. April 28, 1884. Carlton F., b. Feb. 27, 1888.

Mrs. Sturdy was born in Ashland, where she was educated at the public schools, and later graduated at the Oread Institute in Worcester, Mass. She was a teacher in the public schools of her native town. But few surpassed her in efficiency and zeal. She was signally successful as a teacher. Her circle of friends and acquaintances was very large and she was loved and respected by all.

320. Walter Richardson, b. Dec. 23, 1854; m. Pauline Drescher.

213. Curtis Forbush (Joel, Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 28, 1817; m. Sept. 23, 1839, Rhoda Taft, b. 1816; d. March 17, 1879. He d. May 12, 1876. Res. George Hill, Grafton, Mass.

Curtis Forbush, born October 28, 1818; died May 12, 1876. His early years were passed on his father's farm on George Hill, Grafton, Mass. He took a great interest in horticulture, in which he was quite successful. On September 23, 1839, he married Rhoda Taft, the daughter of Zadok Taft, Sr. (third generation from Robert), of Uxbridge, Mass.

He was engaged for some years in the manufacture of shoes with his father on George Hill, for the firm of Forbush & Greene, of Boston, Mass. In 1848 he moved to Worcester, Mass., and formed a partnership with Samuel Houghton in the same business. In 1852, during the gold excitement, he went to California, where he remained two years, when he returned to his native State.

He always took a lively interest in the political controversies of the day and was

among the first in his locality to join the "Free Soil" movement. He was a man of strong conviction, especially when right and wrong were concerned, and always endeavored to be just.

i. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1843; d. Feb. 9, 1843.
ii. Wm. C., b. May 21, 1845.

William Curtis Forbush, born on George Hill, Grafton, Mass., on the 21st of May, 1845. He received his early education in the public schools of Grafton and Worcester and the private school of Rev. M. C. Stebbins in Lancaster, Mass. In 1859 he entered the High School at Worcester, Mass., graduating in 1863 (salutatory honors) with the intention of entering Yale College, at New Haven, Conn.

From the time of his graduation at the High School till March, 1864, he was connected with the editorial department of the Worcester *Daily Spy*, when he received his appointment as a cadet to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y., from the Eighth Congressional District of Massachusetts, the Hon. John D. Baldwin, of Worcester, Mass., being the Congressman from whom he received the nomination. He graduated on the 15th of June, 1868, and received his commission as second lieutenant in the Fifth United States Cavalry, reporting for duty with his regiment in Kansas, then in the Department of the Missouri, in the early part of October, same year.

He participated in the campaign against the hostile Sioux and Cheyenne Indians on the Western border of Kansas, in October and November, 1868; was engaged in the actions on Pairie Dog Creek, Kansas, October 14, 1868, with the Dog soldier Cheyennes and their allies at Sluter Creek, Kansas, (distinguished for gallantry and recommended for the brevet of first lieutenant) October 25, 1868; with hostile Indians on the North Fork of Solomon River, Kansas, October 26, 1868; was engaged in the pursuit, which compelled the hostile Cheyennes to burn their immense stores of provisions and village paraphernalia on Beaver Creek, Kansas, and break up into small parties and disperse, October 27, 1868; engaged with hostile Sioux and Cheyenne Indians on Beaver Creek, Nebraska, May 13, 1869; engaged with hostile Cheyenne Indians at War Bonnet, (Indian Creek), Wyoming, July 17, 1876; engagements with hostile Sioux at Slim Buttes, Dakota, September 9 and 10, 1876.

Major General E. A. Carr, during the Canadian River expedition, and in camp near Fort Lyon, Col., from December 1868, to April 1869, when he was appointed quartermaster of a battalion of the Fifth Cavalry, en route to Fort McPherson, Neb.

Was promoted to be a First Lieutenant the 19th of March, 1870. Commanded Fort McDowell, A. T., during December, 1872, January and February, 1873.

He served as Adjutant of the Fifth Cavalry, from July 12, 1869, to October 5, 1876, having stations at Forts McPherson, Neb., McDowell and Lowell, Arizona Territory and Fort Hays, Kansas. He was acting Assistant Adjutant General of the District of the Republican, which included also the duties of acting Assistant Inspector General from July, 1869, to November, 1871; of the District of the Black Hills, June and July, 1876, and was engaged in the affair at War Bonnet, (Indian Creek), Wyoming; of the cavalry corps of the Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition, and finally as acting Assistant Adjutant General of the expedition, which comprised twenty-five troops of cavalry and ten companies of infantry, besides volunteers and Indian scouts, from the 4th of August to the 8th of October, 1876. Was engaged in the skirmishes at Slim Buttes, Dak., in encounter with Sioux Indians on the 9th and 10th of September, 1876, and was commended in General Orders for invaluable services and untiring zeal and efficiency as a staff officer under the most trying circumstances in the field. He was then selected for recruiting service and was employed as Adjutant, Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Acting Commissary of Subsistence at St. Louis Barracks, Mo., until September, 1878, when he was relieved and joined his regiment at Fort McKinney, Wyoming, in January, 1879, where he served as Adjutant until May. During the time he was on recruiting service in St. Louis, Mo., he studied law at the St. Louis Law School.

In May, 1879, he availed himself of a leave of absence until October, when he

Yours very sincerely,
N. C. Fordyce.
Captain 5th Cavalry.

joined his troop at Fort Washakie, Wyo., having been promoted to be captain of Troop "L," of the Fifth Cavalry. Commanded Fort Washakie, A. T., during April and part of May, 1880. He served at this station till the succeeding May, when he was ordered to Fort Robinson, Neb., where he arrived in June and served until January, 1881. He then availed himself of a leave of absence until June, 1881, when he rejoined his troop at Fort Robinson, Neb., and a few days thereafter changed station to Fort Sidney, Neb. In February, 1882, he commanded his troop during the riot disturbances at Omaha, Neb., and in May, 1883 was ordered to Fort McKinney, Wyo., to take station. He remained there two years, when he was ordered, May 20, 1885, with his regiment, to the Department of the Missouri. While on the march across the country, at Red Cloud, Neb., the news of outbreak among the Cheyennes was telegraphed, and he, with his troop, formed part of the battalion which was sent by rail to Caldwell, Kan., and thence by forced marches to Fort Reno, Ind. Ter., to the scene of the disturbance. He remained in this vicinity till August, 1888, when he marched to the southern border of Kansas, and was camped, with other troops, near Kiowa, in that State, to give a feeling of security to the inhabitants, till the middle of November. From here he proceeded to the headquarters of his regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas, to take station.

In November, 1886, he was again ordered, with his troop, to the Indian Territory, south of Arkansas City, Kan., to eject intruders from the Cherokee Outlet, and prevent infringement of the intercourse laws with the Indians. He remained on this duty till the succeeding October, when he was ordered to Fort Sill, Ind. Territory, to take station.

Commanded Fort Sill, Ind. Territory, during May, June, July, and part of August, 1888. Commanded Camp Martin, Ind. Territory, from November, 1886, till October, 1887.

In March, 1889, he was sent with his troop to Oklahoma Station, on the Gulf, Colorado & Southern Railroad, in anticipation of the opening of Oklahoma Territory for settlement, and remained till September same year. The last two months of his stay he commanded the camp near Oklahoma City, which was established in the interest of peace and good order among the settlers, and consisted of a battalion of infantry, composed of "G" and "K" companies of the 10th Infantry; and "C" and "K" companies of the 18th Infantry; also a battalion of cavalry, composed of "C" and "L" troops of the 5th Cavalry. With the greater portion of this command he marched to Camp Schofield, Ind. Territory, on the Kansas border, and took part in the autumnal maneuvres of the Department of the Missouri, 1889. He is now serving with his troop at Fort Sill, Ind. Territory. Was member of a Board of Officers, convened in May, 1890, to examine into the qualifications of certain non-commissioned officers for promotion from that grade to the rank of second lieutenant in the army. "Was placed in command of battalion of cavalry at Anadongo, Ind. Territory, consisting of 'D' and 'L' troops, 5th Cavalry, and 'H' troop, 7th Cavalry, the latter part of July, 1890. These troops were ordered to assist the agent of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in preventing said Indians from holding certain dances and ceremonies forbidden by the Department of the Interior."

214. Justin Forbush (Joel, Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Jan. 24, 1820; m. Nov. 27, 1849, Rhoda A. Sears, b. Feb. 27, 1827. He d. Nov. 4, 1859. She m. 2d in Grafton, Mass., Dec. 5, 1865, George M. Dunn, b. Feb. 27, 1827. She d. July 26, 1881. Res., Grafton, Mass., and Buffalo, N. Y.

In referring to the death of Mrs. Rhoda A. (Forbush) Dunn, the *Christian Register* says:

"There are souls whose passage from this to another and higher stage in the eternal movement of life appeals to us with peculiar force, not so much because an active personality is removed as because an influence remains. The influence eminating from the life of Mrs. Dunn is with us who knew her, strong, tender, and sweet. Faithful and efficient in domestic life, the circle of her influence touched many interests outside her home. It is well nigh impossible to detail her work in the church, which for more than twenty years was her religious home.

It is sufficient to say that in seasons of depression, when all looked dark, her helpful, cheery voice, her confident, courageous manner, restored light, strength, and hope. Her work was felt in Sunday School, in benevolent society, in social gathering; and it will live long in material results and in sacred memories. Beyond the limits of the church, she was a force in social life in the community, in all things that make for the general welfare. I have said that she was faithful and efficient in domestic life; but no one outside its influence can do justice to her work there. Husband and children felt the results of that work when she was with them. They live in hallowed association with it to-day. She has passed on to higher experiences, nobler opportunities."

"Dundee was thrown into no little excitement on Friday evening of last week, in consequence of a melancholy accident which befell Mr. Justin Forbush of the firm of Forbush, Brown & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Forbush, in attempting to get upon the cars as they were leaving the depot for the north, by some mishap was drawn in between the passenger car and the platform of the freight-house, where he was turned around three times before the train could be stopped. The space between the platform and the car was only about five inches, and his injury was of such a character that he survived only a little over two hours after the time of the accident. He was conscious nearly the whole time and bore his misfortune with uncommon fortitude, not a murmur escaping his lips, or a frown overshadowing his countenance. . . . His wife, we learn, started for Massachusetts at the same time that Mr. Forbush started on his western tour, and they were to meet there on Thanksgiving day; the meeting will take place sooner than anticipated, and under far different circumstances, the results of which meeting the readers can easily picture for themselves.—Dundee (Ill.) *Advocate*, Nov. 12, 1859.

i. Emma J., b. Dec. 28, 1854; m. Nov. 4, 1880, George Z. Taft, b. Aug. 17, 1850. Res. Uxbridge, Mass.
ii. Susie S., b. Dec. 29, 1858; m. Dec. 8, 1887, Frank E. Vinton, b. Nov. 24, 1860. Res. Grafton, Mass.

215. Silas A. Forbush (Silas, Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 23, 1823; m. Nov. 13, 1845, Julia A. Bullard, b. Jan. 25, 1826. Res. Grafton, Mass.

Silas A. Forbush was born on the old homestead, on George Hill, Grafton, and worked on his father's farm until he became of age, when he moved to the center of the town and entered the employ of his uncle, Calvin W. Forbush. In 1856, in company with Willard D. Wheeler, he purchased his uncle's business. At first they manufactured boots and shoes in the rear of the so-called "White Store," and later in the basement of the Baptist church. They also conducted a general grocery store in the "White Store." The partnership continued until 1861. In 1865 Forbush & Brown purchased what was known as Hancock block, and immediately began the manufacture of boots and shoes there, on an extensive scale. Since that time, Silas A. has had charge of the Grafton interests.

321. i. Silas A., b. Feb. 12, 1848; m. Hannah Schenck.
ii. Ida V., b. Aug. 27, 1849; m. Oct. 1, 1873, Frank M. McGarry. Res. Grafton, Mass. Ch.—Stanley F., b. Dec. 10, 1874, Virginia, b. Oct. 21, 1886. . Frank McGarry was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 13, 1851. Removed to Ohio in 1853, where he resided until 1873. He was graduated at Antioch college in 1872, was married the following year, and since that time has been engaged in manufacturing shoes at Grafton, Mass.

216. Jonathan C. Forbush (Silas, Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. July, 14, 1825; m. May 29, 1848, Caroline Flagg, b. Oct. 23, 1826*; res. 805 Delaware Av., Buffalo, N. Y.

* She was born in Grafton, the daughter of Joseph F. and Olivia (Millikin) Flagg. Her emigrant ancestor, Mrs. Thomas, who came to this country from Scratby, England, in 1637, and settled in Watertown in 1641, and thence moved to Concord. From Thomas, her genealogy is Eleazer, Eleazer, Eleazer, Samuel, Joseph F.

J. C. Ferbush

Jonathan Chester Forbush was born in Grafton, Mass. July 14, 1825. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm, going to the district school, and later attending the High School in Worcester and Hopkinton. In early manhood he was employed by his Uncle Calvin in his shoe factory. After remaining there two years, he and Nathaniel Brown formed a co-partnership, and began the manufacture of boots and shoes. At the close of a year, this factory having been burned, they decided to try their fortunes West.

In 1853, they located in Buffalo, Justin Forbush then becoming a member of the firm, and continued with them until his death, some years later.

Mr. Brown retired from the firm in 1883.

"Mr. Forbush's life, both in a business and social way, has always been pleasant and very successful. Inheriting the sturdy traits of both his father and mother, he has always commanded the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived."

Being possessed of an unusually happy disposition, Mr. Forbush is much liked by his friends and idolized in his family. His children are Florence C., who is married to Mr. Henry R. Bird of Canton, Mass., and Grace Chester, now attending school. Mr. Forbush is a Unitarian in religious belief, and a Republican in politics.

i. Florence Caroline, b. Mar. 12, 1854; m. May 15, 1884, at Buffalo, Henry Richardson Bird, b. May 31, 1848; res. Buffalo. Ch.—Florence Sturtevant, b. Feb. 14, 1885. Helen Forbush, b. Oct. 1, 1886. Grace Antoinette, b. June 23, 1888.

ii. Grace Chester, b. July 25, 1873; she resides with her parents at Buffalo.

217. Edward W. Forbush (Jonathan, Silas, Daniel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 6, 1833; m. Nov. 8, 1858, Mary Josephine Faxon*, b. May 31, 1834; d. Feb 1871. He d. Dec. 18, 1880. Res. Boston, Mass.

The Boston, Mass., *Journal* has this of his death: "Edward W. Forbush.—After a brief illness, terminating in pneumonia, Mr. Forbush died in this city on Saturday. He was a native of this city, his father, Jonathan Forbush, having been a leading merchant. Mr. Forbush was graduated at Harvard college in the class of 1854, and subsequently engaged in business, which he relinquished in 1872. He gave some attention to journalism, and his contributions to several newspapers were scholarly productions, indicating critical judgment and a power of analysis which only needed cultivation to gain for him a name in the literary world. He was respected by those who knew the many good qualities of heart and head which he possessed, and his death will be regretted by many beyond the home circle. He leaves three orphan children."

i. Ada, b. Aug. 28, 1859; res. 369 Beacon St., Boston.

ii. Josephine, b. March 3, 1864; res. 369 Beacon St., Boston.

iii. Katherine, b. Nov. 23, 1865; d. Nov. 2, 1866.

iv. Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1867; res. 369 Beacon St., Boston.

218. Calvin Forbush (Calvin W., Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. April 8, 1833; m. in Grafton, Mass., Nov. 6, 1855, Eliza J. Gates, b. July 25, 1833. Res. Winona, Minn., and South Evanston, Ill.

i. Jennie E., b. Jan. 2, 1858; m. March. 19, 1885, H. P. Hanaford, b. ———; res. Denver, Col.

ii. Ella Gertrude, b. Dec. 20, 1861; m. July 29, 1882, J. B. Hunter, b. ———; res. 1286 Washington St., Boston; two ch.

iiii. Libbie Warren, b. March 11, 1863; m Aug. 20, 1891, Walter P. Marsh; res. South Evanston, Ill.

iv. Charles William, b. Oct 7, 1865; m. Aug. 20, 1891, Fannie Treboar; res. South Evanston, Ill.; clerk in Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

* Mary was the daughter of Dr. Wm. Grigg and Eunice Maria Faxon, born in Boston Feb. 11, 1810. The doctor was born May 30, 1805, died 1836. She married, second, May 31, 1838, Wm. A. Weeks, born June 30, 1812, died June 20, 1854. She married, third, June 25. 1856, James H. Weeks, b. May 5, 1810.

219. William Forbush (Calvin W., Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. March 30, 1836; m. Gertrude Whitin, b. ———; res. Evanston, Ill. They had one child, a daughter.

220. Horace Forbush (Calvin W., Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Jan. 13, 1843; m. Jan. 12, 1870, in New York city, Adelaide Lines, b. May 15, 1842. She d. 1890, s. p. He is a public accountant, Presbyterian, and Republican. Res. New York, N. Y. 633, E. 15th St.

221. Lester Curtis Forbush (Bliss, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Moravia, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1820; m. at Collins, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1844, Cynthia M. Prindel, b. Sept. 9, 1822, d. June 26, 1890. He d. July 1, 1890. Res. Gowanda, N. Y.

Lester Curtis Forbush was born in Moravia, N. Y., in 1820, four years before the death of his father. At the early age of six years he was bound out to work on a farm in Aurora, N. Y. There he remained until he was fifteen, when he went to Gowanda, N. Y. His early education was much neglected, though he attended a select school on moving to Gowanda. In 1856, he moved to Elkhorn, Wis., where he remained for eighteen months, returning then to his old home in Gowanda. He was always interested in educational matters and the welfare of his town. His aim in life was to give his children the comforts and advantages of a liberal education, of which he had been deprived in his earlier years. He was a carpenter and contractor and was much respected by his townspeople.

i. Florence Gertrude, b. July 15, 1845; d. Aug. 19, 1883.
ii. Julia Estelle, b. Apr. 18, 1851; m. Feb. 21, 1884, J. N. Treadwell. Res. St. Peter, Minn.
iii. Kate L., b. Feb. 6, 1860. Res. Gowanda, N. Y.
322. iv. Daniel B., b. Nov. 15, 1862; m. Florence C. Wells.

222. Dr. Bridgeman Guernsey Forbush (Bliss, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Sempronius, N. Y., March 20, 1821, m. in Aurora, N. Y., Jan. 1., 1844, Sophronia P. Mann, b. 1827, d, Sept. 8, 1848; m. 2d in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1852, Mrs. Louisa M. (Le Fevre), Holbrook, b. Dec. 25, 1825, d. April 29, 1866; m. 3d in Geneva, Wis., Oct. 28, 1875, Viola Bellows, b. June 12, 1842. Res. Pomona, Cal.

Dr. B. G. Forbush was born March 20, 1821, in Cayuga Co., N. Y. His father died when he was quite young. When seven years of age, his mother moved to Erie Co., N. Y., where he grew to manhood, receiving a common school education. When twenty-eight years of age he commenced reading medicine, in Buffalo, N. Y., where he had resided for several years, under Dr. J. B. Pride, attended lectures at Buffalo Medical University, graduated there in 1852, and again in 1868, at Cincinnati. He began the practice of medicine in the hospital, while a student, remaining in the city of Buffalo till the year 1853, when he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. In 1844 he was married to Sophronia P. Mann, who died five years later. In 1852 he was married to Mrs. Louisa M. Holbrook, who died in 1866 leaving two children, Charles G. and Eudora L. In 1856 he went to Grant Co., Wis., where he followed his profession till the spring of 1872. Finding that country practice was wearing on him he moved on to Algona, Iowa, where he engaged in drug business; was married in 1875 to Viola Bellows, his present wife. In 1886, on account of failing health, a tour to California was advised, which resulted in a case of "love at first sight" with the beautiful State, and a permanent location therein, since Oct. 1887. He is now engaged in the culture of citrus fruits, sitting under his own vine and fig tree, enjoying the mild and glorious climate of the fairest State in the Union.

Dr. Forbush is a member of Prudence Lodge, No. 205, Free Masons. Belongs to the Unitarian church of Pomona, and votes the straight Democratic ticket.

323. i. Charles G., b. April 2, 1854, m. Ada E. Atwood.
ii. Eudora L., b. Nov. 20, 1861, m. Nov. 6, 1883, T. C. Leggett; res. Parsons, Kansas.
iii. Augustus T., b. July 8, 1858, d. June 12, 1859.

223. Elikiam B. Forbush (Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. ————, 1872; m. in Sinclairville, N. Y., Emily Elizabeth Allen, b. ————. Res. Sinclairville, N. Y.

324. i. Walter H., b. Feb. 6, 1841; m. Paulina W. Prince.

224. Samuel F. Forbush (Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 17, 1801; m. in Sinclairville, N. Y., March 3, 1833, Emma Waite; b. June 24, 1810; d. Haverhill, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1874. He d. March 11, 1887. Res. Sinclairville, N. Y., and Haverhill, Iowa. The Gilman, Iowa, *Dispatch* of March 16, 1887, says: "Died at his home at Haverhill, Iowa, of old age, March 11, 1887, Samuel Flagg Forbush, aged 85 years, 8 months, and 24 days. Deceased was father of two children — both of whom survive him — the son, W. D. Forbush, of this place, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lennox, of Franklin, Neb. Thus another most exemplary life has been ended, one that has always been noted for its quiet dignity, strength of character, and untiring industry. He was conscious to the last, and calmly closed his eyes on earthly scenes, and passed on to join the wife of his early manhood, who died several years ago."

325. ii. Willard D., b. July 27, 1836; m. Cornelia A. Young.

i. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 21, 1834; m. ————, 1853, Josiah Andrews, b. Aug. 18, 1831; d. Oct. 8, 1855; m. 2d, June 11, 1868, Dr. Lenox, b. April 8, 1840. Res. Franklin, Neb. Ch. — Josiah Davillo, b. Aug. 20, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1877; res. Lincoln, Neb.; Frankie, b. February, 1870; d. September, 1870; Charlie, b. April, 1874; d. August, 1874; Lora May, b. Jan. 24, 1879.

225. Rev. John Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Sept. 4, 1800; m. Oct. 6, 1830, Sally Lesure, b. March 6, 1799. He d. July 19, 1871; res. Upton. Rev. John Forbush was born in Upton, Sept. 4, 1800. He fitted for college with Rev. Samuel Wood, of Boscowen, N. H. Graduated at Amherst; studied theology with Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., of West Medway, Mass.; ordained at Westboro, Mass., Oct. 6, 1830. Sometime during the same month he left his native place for the State of Ohio, to labor as a home missionary, and as such, laboring in different places, mostly in the southern part of Ohio, for nineteen years, returning again to his native place in the spring of 1850. In the fall of 1852, entering the home missionary field again in the State of Maine, he labored in Farmington Falls a little over three years, when he was called to settle at Boothbay. He accepted, and was installed; but the sea air not agreeing with his health, he resigned after about two years, when he entered the home missionary field again, and labored in Mercer, Solon, and East Madison, until the summer of 1863, at that time receiving his first attack of the disease (general paralysis), which finally ended his life. He left the ministry, and returned again to his native place, where he died July 19, 1871.

ii. John, b. Aug. 21, 1837; d. Oct. 25, 1852.

i. Sarah Eliza, b. Sinking Spring, Ohio, July 9, 1835; m. in Grafton, Mass., March 15, 1857, James E. Alexander, b. March 6, 1836. She d. March 29, 1888. Res. Sinking Spring, Ohio, and Upton, Mass. Ch. — Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1858; m. June 28, 1876, Charles H. Irving, Upton, Mass.; Eliza Forbush, b. Sept. 8, 1859; m. Nov. 9, 1875, Walter Stone; d. Sept. 12, 1877; Nettie Lydia, b. July 13, 1861; m. June 30, 1880, Moses E. Barbour, Westboro, Mass.; John Elliot, b. Sept. 16, 1863, d. July 31, 1866; Alta Jane, b. March 11, 1865, d. Aug. 1, 1866; Frederic James, b. Oct. 3, 1868, Upton; Mabel Christina, b. Aug. 26, 1870, died July 13, 1871; Florence Julia, b. Feb. 16, 1874, Upton; Percy Allan, b. Dec. 7, 1875, Upton.

226. Joseph Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Mass., Oct. 25, 1802; m. Sept. 4, 1828. He d. Dec. 19, 1877, ———,

i. Dan, m. ——— Morse. Ch.—Myron, b. ———; res. Newark, N. J.

227. Thomas S. Forbush (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Nov. 1, 1818; m. April 20, 1839, Philander M. Taft; b. Oct. 6, 1818; d. Oct. 31, 1885. He. d. Dec. 25, 1854. Res. Upton, Mass.

i. Jane E., b. Feb. 16, 1842; d. March 5, 1847.
ii. Adaline, b. July 21, 1843; m. at Upton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1867, Joseph E. Sheppard; b. Aug. 18, 1837; d. at Lynn, Mass., Jan. 6, 1886. Res. 5 Franklin St., Lynn, Mass. Ch.—Harry W., b. Feb. 27, 1869. Elsie M., b. June 4, 1870. Frank I., b. Dec. 25, 1871. Emma A., b. May 30, 1874. Jennie F. b. Dec. 21, 1876. Wendell Arthur, b. July 18, 1880. Joseph A., b. March 4, 1884.
326. iii. Wendell H., b. July 4, 1848; m, Mary E. Scribner.
327. iv. Calvin A., b. Oct. 4, 1850; m. Fannie C. Saunders and Ellen R. Johnson.

228. Dea. Horace Forbush (Ephraim, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. April 7, 1819; m. July 4, 1848, Maria L. Wood; b. Jan. 27, 1818. He d. April 16, 1877. Res. Upton, Mass.

Horace Forbush, of Upton, Mass., was born in Upton, April 7, 1819, and died in that town, with whose history and interests all his life had been connected, April 16, 1877, aged 58 years.

His early life was spent on his father's farm. His opportunities for education were limited to the common school in his native town, and a few terms at Hollliston Academy, but he made special efforts for self culture and more thorough mental training. After leaving school, he taught for about ten years in the schools of Milford, Medway, Bellingham and Upton. He was a successful teacher, and affectionately remembered by his former pupils.

His health failing, he gave up teaching for other pursuits, finally engaging in the grocery and dry-goods business in Upton, in which he continued successfully.

Was postmaster of Upton for nearly twenty years, giving general satisfaction throughout his term of office. Resigned in 1872 on account of ill health, giving up a portion of his business at the same time.

He was prominent in all town affairs, and held every important office in the gift of the town. Was a member of the school committee for a great many years. Held a commission as Justice of the Peace for years. He was a deacon in the First Congregational Church, having been elected to that office in 1851. Was prominent and active in all church affairs and deeply interested in all religious work. In 1864, was elected a director in the First National Bank, Westboro, and continued in office until his death, serving with faithfulness and ability. For the few years preceding his death, was engaged in the real estate brokerage business in Worcester, Mass. He was actively interested in all public affairs, both local and national. He valued his citizenship highly and was ever faithful in his attendance at the polls. A Republican in politics, and faithful to his party's principles, but he never held or sought political office. Mr. Forbush was a man of public spirit and generosity. In friendship ever true and firm. His sympathies were deep and strong; he was always ready to help another. His motives were pure and of upright conduct, his life was one of usefulness and good influence. Was married to Maria L. Wood, of Upton, July 4, 1848. Of five children two sons alone are living.

Extract from Milford Weekly Journal, Wednesday April 18, 1877.—After a lingering and severe illness for seven months, Deacon Horace Forbush, aged 58 years, passed away last Monday morning. Occupying, as he has done, numerous public offices in this town (Upton), and one of the principal ones in the church, he will be greatly missed, not only in the home circle, but from all the places he was wont to fill. He had been a member of the First Congregational Church for over forty years, a deacon of the same church from 1851. There is scarcely a town office but what he has held. He was town treasurer for several years, and not until the last town meeting when "coming events cast their shadows before," was another elected to take that office. He was first a member of the school committee about 30 years ago, and has been a member of that board, with occasional intervals, since that time. The church has lost a much valued member, the town a valuable citizen, and many individuals a warm and cherished friend. His family have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Horace Forbush

HELIOTYPE PRINTING CO., BOSTON.

Extract from resolutions entered on the records of the First National Bank of Westboro, Mass., April 6, 1877:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst, our associate, Horace Forbush,

"*Resolved,* That in his death we have lost a valuable member of our board, the community a most worthy citizen, possessing the highest qualities of a gentleman, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and father."

i. JANE M., b. May 1, 1849; d. Aug. 12, 1849.
iii. HORACE W., b. June 27, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1852.
328 iv. ARTHUR D., b. Dec. 23, 1857; m. Stella L. Gore.
v. WALDO W., b. March 18, 1863; unm., res. Hyde Park, Mass. He is a clerk in Boston, a member of the Congregational Church and a Republican.
ii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Aug. 25, 1853; d. March 12, 1857.

229. HOLLAND FORBUSH (Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Aug. 18, 1800; m. May 14, 1819, Emeline Fisk, b. Feb. 1793; d. May 30, 1876. He d. Nov. 4, 1856; res. Upton, Mass.

i. EMELINE M., b. July 19, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1836.
329. ii. HOLLAND ERASTUS, b. Nov. 9, 1824; m. Martha Fisk.
330. iii. DANIEL C., b. Aug. 26, 1826; m. Nancy E. Perham.
iv. AARON ALONZO, b. Feb. 10, 1832; m. Nov. 27, 1860, Emily S. Holmes; b. Aug. 27, 1838. He d. s. p. Oct. 14, 1887. She res. in Gorham, Maine.
v. WM. W., b. Jan. 12, 1834; d. Dec. 7, 1843.

230. ELIJAH FORBUSH (Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 28, 1805; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Emily Rockwood; b. May 17, 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1840; m. 2d, March 18, 1841, Olive Adams, b. April 7, 1807; d. Aug. 9, 1866. He d. Dec. 29, 1888, in Westboro, Mass.; res. Upton, Mass.

i. MELISSA R., b. Oct. 17, 1827; d. May 18, 1842.
ii. DEBORAH ELMIRA, b. June 7, 1832; d. April 12, 1842.
iii. ELMIRA, b. Jan. 10, 1845; m. in Farnumsville, March 30, 1862, George B. Pike; res. Westboro, Mass.; b. March 30, 1841. He is a Methodist, s. p.

231. HALFORD FORBUSH (Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Upton, Mass., Dec. 24, 1811, m. April 25, 1833, Mary Ann Burnap, b. 1817, d. Dec. 5, 1838. He d. Aug. 16, 1839; res Upton, Mass.

i. CALISTA M., b. June 19, 1833; m. May 27, 1852, Luther R. Aldrich, b. Sept. 9, 1832; res. Benson, Minn. She d. Oct. 10, 1887, s. p.

232. BRIGHAM H. FORBUSH (Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 1, 1813; m. April 17, 1839, Sarah A. Leland; b. July 12, 1819. He d. Sept. 15, 1887; res. Upton, Mass.

i. PHILO M., b. Aug. 21, 1840; d. Oct. 28, 1860.
ii. EMILY R., b. April 4, 1843; m. Oct. 23, 1862, Marshall G. Richards; res. Marlboro, Mass. He was b. April 20, 1840, s. p.
331. iii. CHARLES B., b. Feb. 3, 1848; m. Jennie Morris.
332. iv. GILBERT N., b. July 13, 1851; m. Amanda C. Marshall.

233. NEWELL FORBUSH (Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 9, 1819; m. Nov. 16, 1840, Huldah Forbush, b. March 31, 1815; d. Dec. 16, 1885. He died Oct. 22, 1850. Res. Upton, Mass.

i. ADALINE M., b. Aug. 18, 1847; m. Aug. 18, 1865, George W. Batchelder, b. Dec. 11, 1842; d. April 26, 1869. Ch.—Lilla B., m. Steadman C. Brown; res. West Upton, Mass. Harry W. and Gertrude E. The mother d. Feb. 22, 1880.

234. Dea Frederick Forbes (Daniel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Ashfield, Mass., June 16, 1821; m. June 21, 1849, Mary Ann Richmond, b. Aug. 25, 1831. Res. Buckland, Mass.

Deacon Forbes was born in Ashfield, but moved to Buckland, Mass. He is a prominent and respected citizen in his town, has much business of his own to look after, and is also doing much for the town, as chairman of selectmen and assessors, also has the interests of a co-operative creamery to look after as the president, also president of the cemetery association.

333. iii. Warren D., b. July 30, 1862; m. Lena H. Chittenden.
334. i. Fayette F., b. May 9, 1851; m. Rose L. Thayer.
ii. Sereno S., b. April 16, 1855; d. Feb. 5, 1875, while fitting himself for the dental profession.
iv. Zephiniah R., b June 16, 1867; unm.; res. Brookline, Mass.; assistant superintendent water works, and civil engineer.

235. Sylvester B. Forbes (Daniel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Buckland, Mass., Feb. 19, 1820; m. in Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 26, 1851, Cynthia A. Garner, b. Jan. 3, 1835; res. Layton Park, Wis.

Sylvester B. was born in Buckland, Mass., came west, married in Kenosha, Wis. At present is the agent for the North-Western road at Layton Park, Wis., and is the postmaster there.

i. Eglantine Idella, b. Dec. 23, 1852; d. Aug. 16, 1854.
ii. Mamie Augusta, b. Dec. 19, 1854; living at Oak Creek, Wis.; m. Oct. 7, 1875, to Delos A. Fowler, and has two children (boys) aged eight and twelve years, named Robert S. and Warrie D.

236. Francis Wayland Forbush (Asa B., Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 10, 1832; m, May 1, 1872, Mrs. Fidelia (Parsons) Campbell, b. Jan. 29, 1829, s. p. Res. 84 Buckingham St., Springfield, Mass.

237. Daniel Fisher Forbush (Asa B., Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 2, 1825; m. Dec. 22, 1863, Eliza La Favor, b. Nov. 17, 1837; she res. Newton, N. H. He d, June 28, 1881. Res. Boston, Mass.

ii. Edgar M., b. Feb. 18, 1872; res. unm., Newton, N. H.
i. Walter Fisher, b. Jan. 4, 1865; d. Oct. 6, 1869.

238. Stephen Fay Forbush (Asa B., Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Westboro, July 26, 1829; m. in Roxbury, Nov. 24, 1858, Emma S. Cheeney, b. in Pembroke, Me., Nov. 12, 1837; d. Feb. 21, 1878. Res. 212 Columbia St., Dorchester, Mass. He is a milk contractor, a Unitarian, and a Republican.

i. Emma J., b. Sept. 28, 1860; m. A. D. Marcy, May 11, 1879. Res. 453 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
ii. Arvilla C., b. June 24, 1864.
iii. Albert L., b. Nov. 22, 1865; m. Emma A. Ballard, May 14, 1889. Res. Blue Hill Ave.
iv. Minnie M., b. June 25, 1870.
v. Hattie H., b. March 14, 1873.
vi. Roswell F., b. March 18, 1875; Emma, Arvilla and Albert L., b. in Boston; Minnie, Hattie and Roswell, b. in Worcester, Mass.

239. Asa Brown Forbush (Lott, Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Sept. 23, 1819; m. Dec. 7, 1824, in Southboro, Clarissa Ward, b. in Marlboro, April 26, 1851, s. p. Res. Westboro, Mass.

240. Lewis W. Forbush (Lott, Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Westboro, March 11, 1817; m. Oct. 8, 1853, Charlotte Coggin Whitman, b. April 19, 1835; res. Stowe, Mass.

Charles A Forbush

ii. Herbert Lewis, b. Feb. 23, 1863. Res. Stowe.
i. Edward Lott, b. Feb. 11, 1857; d. Sept. 20, 1881.
iii. Annie Louisa, b. March 18, 1867. Res. 109 East Main St, Marlboro, Mass.
iv. Helen Lois, b. May 11, 1869. Res. Marlboro, Mass.

241. William Henry Forbush (Lott, Asa, Ebenezer, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Oct. 10, 1821, in Westboro; m. June 6, 1844, Elizabeth Noyes, b. Dec. 5, 1819; d. Feb. 2, 1888. He d. ——— 1851. Res. Worcester, Mass.

. .i Ella L., b. Sept. 16, 1848; res. 20 Bellevue St., Worcester, Mass.
ii. Walter L., b. March 3, 1845, Sugar Creek, Ind.

242. Hon. Charles Augustus Forbush (Rufus, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Reading, Vt., Jan. 8, 1823; m. May 25, 1859, Elizabeth Davis, b. Feb. 26, 1831; d. Feb. 16, 1884. Res. Springfield, Vt.

Hon. Charles A. Forbush was born Jan. 8, 1823, and spent his early years on the homestead farm. He was educated at the public schools in his native town and at the Academy at South Woodstock, Vt., and at the age of seventeen years began teaching. His first experience in the mercantile line was clerking in a store of general merchandise, where he remained for six years. In 1840 he engaged in business on his own account in Springfield, Vt., and for ten years did a very large and successful trade. Too close application to business injured his health and he was obliged to give it up. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Springfield, in 1863, and is at the present time director in the same. In 1874 he was made president of the Springfield Savings Bank and in 1879 was elected treasurer, which place he now holds. He represented his adopted town in the Legislature, and for three years was a director in the Vermont State Prison, and for twenty years a director in the Windsor County Fire Insurance Company, and has held repeatedly the important offices in his town. Mr. Forbush has always taken a great interest in the schools, and the schools of the town are indebted to him as much as to any man who ever lived in town for the high standard the schools now enjoy. He married June 25, 1859, Elizabeth Davis, an accomplished and estimable lady, educated at the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, who died February 16, 1884. They have one living child, Frank Davis Forbush, now residing at Grand Rapids, Mich., and treasurer of a large furniture company there. He fitted for college at the St Johnsbury Academy, and graduated from the Vermont University at Burlington in 1885. He is a young man of rare executive ability, and promises well for the future.

Mrs. Charles A. Forbush d. in 1884, at her home in Springfield, of pneumonia. Mrs. Forbush was a dau. of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Alice Davis, and was b. in Springfield, Feb. 26, 1831. She entered Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary in the fall of 1848, and remained until some time in 1850, but the sickness and death of an elder sister interrupted her course of study, and she did not return to complete it September 9, 1849 she united with the Congregational church, of which she has been since that time an exemplary and highly valued member. Her marriage occurred at Windsor, where her parents then resided, May 25, 1859, and her happy married life of nearly twenty-five years had been spent in that community. Called to Windsor by the fatal sickness of her brother Daniel, she returned to her home on his death to be at once stricken down with the same disease, and to be followed to her grave by a large circle of mourning friends, at the same hour of the day and just one week later than he. From the first she seemed to have a premonition that she should not recover, yet her mind was at rest in the Saviour she had so long trusted. Saturday evening she said, "I am so tired," and then composing herself for the sleep whose awakening was "beyond the veil," in clear, full voice she recited the prayer of childhood, "Now I lay me down to sleep," to the end. These were her last words, and so she fell "asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Forbush was a woman of cultured mind, refined taste, and pure feeling. She adorned all the relations of life she was called to fill. As neighbor, friend, daughter, wife and mother, her loss cannot be exaggerated.

"None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

i. Charles Francis, b. Aug. 16, 1861; d. Sept. 5, 1861,

ii. Frank D., b. Mar. 31, 1863. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. He is secretary and treasurer of the Stow & Davis Furniture Co., is an Episcopalian, and a Republican.

243. Rufus Orestes Forbush (Rufus, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Reading, Vt., Oct. 7, 1824, m. in Springfield, Vt., June 9, 1863, Eliza A. Spencer, b. Sept. 9, 1844. Res. Springfield, Vt.

Rufus Orestes Forbush, was born Oct. 7, 1824, at Reading, Vt. He worked on the farm until he reached his majority, attending the public school of that town, and South Woodstock Academy. Immediately after becoming of age he learned the silversmith's trade of S. & E. Bailey, of Claremont, N. H., after which he set up business in Worcester, Mass., where he remained about ten years, when he sold out, on account of failing health. After spending a season in the South, he went to Springfield, Vt., and was associated with his brother, Charles A., in the mercantile business, and remained there until they sold out in 1863.

With a fair competency, he returned to his farm, near Springfield. While in Worcester, Mass., he was a member of the Common Council of that city. In Springfield he has held various positions of honor and trust, and has settled a great many estates of magnitude, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and has the confidence of the public, as he deserves. He has been a Director in the First National Bank of Springfield for many years.

They have three sons, William B., Harry O., and Charles H. William B. fitted for college at the Springfield, Vt., High School, and graduated from Dartmouth College, in 1888, with high honors, and is (1889) now fitting for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Harry O. is now in his preparatory course for college, in Worcester, Mass.

Charles H. is a bright boy in the public schools at home.

i. William Byron, b. Feb. 20, 1868.

ii. Harry Orestes, b. July 10, 1872.

iii. Charles Hapgood, b. Aug. 30, 1876.

244. Dr. Orlando Packard Forbush (Elijah, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Windsor, Vt., June 8, 1820; res. Montpelier, Vt.

245. Daniel Forbush (Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Reading, Vt., Sept. 8, 1813; m. in Enfield, N. H., Caroline Whitmore, b. Nov. 11, 1822. He d. Nov. 23, 1865. Res., Claremont, N. H. Daniel was a farmer.

i. Charles Jones, b. Oct. 13, 1848; res. Sanborntown, N. H.

ii. Carrie, b. Nov. 4. 1861; res. Claremont, N. H.

246. Erastus Forbush (Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Feb. 6, 1815; m. Sarah ————. He d. ————. Res., Proctorsville, Vt.

247. Levi Forbush (Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Reading, Vt., Sept. 23, 1816; m. in Paynesville, O., Oct., 1838, Emily Curtis, b. Oct., 1817; d. March, 1849; m., 2d, April 28, 1859, in Monroe, Mo., Mrs. Rucia P. De Pue, b. Oct. 15, 1830; res. Winfield, Mo.

i. Mariah Louisa, b. Nov. 25, 1848; m. in Windsor Co., Vt., James Perham; res. Cedar Falls, Iowa.

ii. Mary E., b. Jan. 20, 1860.

248. Sylvander Forbush (Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Reading, Vt., May 17, 1821; m. Nov. 30, 1841, Permelia Allen, b. 1822; d. Feb. 14, 1864; m. Nov. 30, 1866, Lenora Adams, b. ———; res. Winfield, Mo.

i. Mary J., b. May 29, 1844; m. 1862, S. H. Thompson. Ch.—Charles H., b. April 20, 1863; Robert, b. 1865; Samuel, b. 1868. Cora, b. 1872; Belle, b. 1874.
ii. Charles A., b Dec. 29, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1858.
iii. George A., b. Jan. 15, 1851; d. Feb. 6, 1857.
335. iv. Norton, b. June 27, 1860; m. Eva M. McClay.
v. Isabelle, b. Oct. 3, 1869; m. Jan. 14, 1886, Wm. Simpson.

249. A. Alvertus Forbush (Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Reading, Vt., Sept. 6, 1824; m. in New York City, Caroline V. DePaul, b. Feb. 12, 1826. Res. 1923 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

i. Martha Ella, b. Sept. 6, 1853; m. Feb. 26, 1885, Everett A. Burnham; res. 1923 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
ii. Henry F., b. July 9, 1857; m. Jan. 15, 1885, Lorena B. Rich; res. 1923 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

250. Rufus N. Forbush (Nathan, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Jan. 3, 1819; m. in Boston, Apr. 26, 1854. Angeline Snelling, b. Oct. 25, 1834; d. Sept. 29, 1858. He d. Aug. 17, 1867; res. Boston, Mass. He was an importer of foreign fruits.

i. Angeline Snelling, b. Aug. 18, 1857; m. Mar. 15, 1880, Lucius Cummings, Jr., res. Endicott, Mass. Ch.—Carrie Angeline, b. Nov. 4, 1880; Willie Fred, b. Oct. 17, 1882; Lucius, b. May 22, 1884; Charlotte Isabelle, b. Nov. 16, 1885; Alice Frances, b. July 20, 1887; Ella Genevieve, b. May 14, 1889.

251. George A. Forbush (Nathan, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Apr. 18, 1821; m. Apr. 1842, Orilla Sheld, b. ———. He d. Aug. 1, 1847.

252. Wm. H. Forbush (Col. Orestes, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. June 16, 1843; m. May 20, 1869, Alice J. Fisher, b. Oct. 27, 1846. He d. Jan. 18, 1881. Was in the civil war in Company K., 13th Regiment, Mass. Vols., and was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862, in the left hand; was transferred to Company C., 3d U. S. Artillery, Jan. 15, 1863, and was discharged in Virginia in 1864. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Clifton Eugene, b. Aug. 18, 1872.

253. Leander Pomeroy Forbush (Lowell, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. at Pembroke, N. H., June 10, 1855, Ruth H. Carr, b. June 4, 1822; d. Nov. 11, 1881; m., 2d., May 5, 1883, at Bartlett, N. H., Lavina S. Pitman, b. Dec. 29, 1831; res. 1 Hale Street, Worcester, Mass.

Leander Pomeroy Forbush was born in Westboro, Mass., in 1829. He was educated at the public schools, and for 15 years was a grammar school teacher. He is now engaged in the plumbing business at 224 Front Street, Worcester, Mass.

336. i. Edward Howe, b. Apr. 26, 1858; m. Etta L. Hill.
ii. Elizabeth Adelaide, b. Nov. 12, 1859; d. Jan. 23, 1884; unm.

254. Rev. Trowbridge Brigham Forbush (Lowell, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Jan. 15, 1832, in Westboro; m. in Meadville, Pa., June 29, 1856, Rachel E. Byard, b. Apr. 22, 1835; res. 533 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Trowbridge Brigham Forbush was born in Westboro, in 1832. Until eleven years old he did the small boy's work on the farm. Then he began to learn boot-making, which trade he followed till one-and-twenty. During this time he had laid the foundation of an education in district and village schools, and had attended the Northfield (N. H.) Conference Seminary eighteen weeks. He also studied much at night while working in the shop, and made considerable acquaintance with Latin, Greek, and French, under direction of Rev. Nathaniel Gage. In September, 1853, he entered the Meadville (Penn.) Theological School, graduating in June, 1856. He married immediately on his graduation. He was ordained as junior pastor of the Unitarian Church at Northboro, Mass., Jan. 1,

1857. He remained there till July 1, 1863, when he accepted a call to the Spring Street Church, West Roxbury, Mass. While at West Roxbury, he lectured extensively in New England for the Freedman's Commission. He was the first Secretary of the Soldiers' Memorial Society, and was Secretary and Manager of the New England Emigrant Aid Company during 1866–7, while it was engaged in Florida colonization.

In the winter of 1867–68 he was called to the newly-organized Unitarian church at Cleveland, Ohio. In the winter and spring of 1873 he became involved in a sharp conflict with the Catholic Bishop (Gilmour), and some of his clergy, concerning the integrity and value of the public school system. This brought him prominently before the people of Ohio as a champion of secular education, and during the next two years he lectured constantly in the larger towns of the State upon the various phases of this subject, and was invited to address the Legislature of 1875 in favor of the Compulsory Education Act, then under consideration. This educational work attracted the attention of the managers of the Chicago Athenæum, and he was invited to take charge of that institution May, 1876. During the four years of his superintendency he reorganized and enlarged the course of instruction of the Athenæum, and erected for it the Dearborn Street building, which it occupied for thirteen years. In May, 1880, he went to Detroit to take charge of the Unitarian church in that city. Soon he was identified with the Associated Charities, which eventually came almost wholly under his direction. In May, 1886, he was called to the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Milwaukee, which position he occupied for three years and a half. In October, 1889, he was unanimously chosen superintendent of missionary work and church extension for the Central West by the directors of the American Unitarian Association, his territory extending from Ohio to Utah, and from Winnipeg to Texas. He immediately entered upon the work, removing to Chicago, May, 1890, for its more convenient prosecution.

Publications, not many.—The Lenten Pastoral, pamphlet of eight lectures on the relation of the Roman church to public education, 1873, Cleveland. Jesus of Nazareth, a booklet of ten discourses on the life of Jesus, Detroit, 1883. Two books of responsive services for religious worship—one published in Detroit, 1882, the other by the American Unitarian Association, Boston, 1889. Thousands of copies of sermons on a large variety of subjects, some twenty-five in all, which have been scattered broadcast for the last twenty years.

i. Harry R., b. May 17, 1857; res. Chicago.
ii. William P., b. Oct. 4, 1861; res. Chicago.
iii. Edith Lunt, b. Feb. 27, 1870; m. Oct. 2, 1890, George H. Norris, of Milwaukee, Wis.

255. Jonah Lambert Forbush (Lambert, Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Nov. 24, 1814; m. Sylvia Temple, b. 1813, d. ——. He d.——; res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Sarah Ann, b. May 5, 1840.
ii. Mary Sophia, b. Nov. 19, 1842.
iii. James Addison, b. July 2, 1837.
iv. Mary S., b. 1838; d. 1838.

256. Isaac Forbush (Lambert, Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Oct. 23, 1817; m. Addie P. Pratt, b.———; res. Westboro, Mass.

i. James C., b. Oct. 18, 1868; res. Westboro, Mass.

257. George Andrews Forbush (Lambert, Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Westboro, Mass., July 5, 1820, m. in Westboro, Emily H. Robinson, b. Sept. 28, 1820; d. Dec. 6, 1883. He d. June 2, 1884; res. Troy, N. Y.

336½ iii. Mason H., b. June 25, 1852; m. Emily R. Brown.
i. George M., b. ———; d. Feb. 10, 1849.
ii. Melroy R., b. Aug. 1, 1850; d. Aug. 24, 1851.

258. James C. Forbush (Sylvester A., Solomon, Capt. Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Windham, N. H., Oct. 6, 1827; m. in Clinton, Mass., March

5, 1850, Calista H. Eastman, b. ———; d. March 5, 1859; m. 2d. ———; m. 3d, Nov. 18, 1869, Rebecca Osborn. He d. May 26, 1879. Res. Greenville, N. H.

James C. Forbush was born in Windham N. H. He was a molder by trade, but in 1869 was appointed roadmaster of the Peterboro & Shirly Railroad. He was married twice and had three children by each wife. His widow and three youngest children reside in Greenville.

337. ii. Henry A., b. Nov. 29, 1851; m. Nellie S. Burdick.
338. iii. George A., b. Dec. 29, 1856; m. Kate E. Nutting.
i. Mary A., b. July 28, 1852; m. Nov. 15, 1876, William H. White, b. May 1, 1844. Res. 12 Denney St., Worcester, Mass. Ch.—Arthur B., b. July 6, 1877. Carrie E., b. July 18, 1881. Mary E., b. July 13, 1884. William H., b. Jan. 31, 1887.
iv. Frank L., b. May 31, 1872.
v. Saddie E., b. Feb. 9, 1874.
vii. Charles T., b. Sept. 18, 1875; d. Aug. 23, 1876.
viii. Ernest J., b. Dec. 2, 1876; d. Sept. 16, 1877.
vi. Nettie N., b. June 24, 1878.

259. Joseph W. Forbush (David, Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. Nov. 24, 1815, in Westminster, Mass.; m. June 15, 1843, Abby P. Wears, b. June 30, 1822; d. Dec. 12, 1867. Res. 79 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass.

i. Mary Abby, b. Sept. 11, 1847; d. Jan. 28, 1870.

260. Francis Whitman Forbush (Manassa S., Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. May 5, 1828, in Westminster, Mass.; m. in Boston, Mass., Oct, 30,1867, Caroline Bent, b. Jan. 28, 1839. He d. Nov. 23, 1885. Res. Boston and Chelsea, Mass.

i. Fred Whitman, b. Feb. 3, 1870. Ad. 13 India St.
ii. Charles Francis, b. Jan. 14, 1876.
iii. Jane Albertina, b. Dec. 9, 1873.

261. Dr. Albert Forbush (Manassa S., Samuel, John, John, John, Daniel), b. Apr. 22, 1817; m. Res. Charlestown, Mass.

i. Albert W. b.———. 404 Main St., Charlestown, Mass.

262. Edmund Forbush (George, David, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Feb. 3, 1835; m. Sept. 30, 1860, in Clarendon, N. Y., Semantha Bogert; b. March 23, 1842. He d. Nov. 14, 1887. Res. Somerset, Burlington, Benton and Alma, Mich.

Edmund Forbush was born in New York State, in 1835. He resided at Clarendon for many years, but soon after his marriage migrated to Somerset and later to the Messeroll neighborhood, in Burlington, Mich., where he was a farmer and where he died. His death was caused by kidney disease, and the remains were interred in the Barrington Cemetery.

i. Mary Emma, b. Sept. 1, 1862; m. Oct. 6, 1878, Wm. J. Sager; b. April 29, 1853. Ch.—Roy, b. March 17, 1881; res. Burlington, Mich.
339. ii. George W., b. June 17, 1865; m. Edna Stringham.
iii. Nora May, b. June 30, 1868; m. Feb. 6, 1883, William Gillett; b. July 19, 1853; res. Burlington, Mich. Ch.—Media Belle, b. Aug. 20, 1884.
iv. Robert E., b. July 28, 1880.
v. Emmet L., b. June 17, 1882.

263. Adelbert Forbush (David, David, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Clarendon, N. Y., March 11, 1850; m. in Climax, Mich., Dec. 31, 1874, Emma C. Cook; b. Feb. 25, 1854; d. Jan. 28, 1882. Res. Climax, Mich. s. p.

264. Milo Forbush (David, David, David, David, John, Daniel), b. March 8, 1844, in Clarendon, N. Y.; m. March 17, 1863, Ellen Whiting; b. Sept. 14, 1843. Res. Mosherville, Mich.

i. Eva Florence, b. March 24, 1864; m. Dec. 14, 1881, H. S. Childs; res. West Leroy, Mich.
ii. Esther L., b. Oct. 17, 1866; m. April 23, 1883, Barney H. Bliss; res. Tikensha, Mich.
iii. Seymour, b. Sept. 17, 1868; d. Feb. —, 1870.
iv. Dora M., b. Jan. 5, 1870.
v. Maud P., b. July 26, 1879.

265. Amos Brown Forbush (Ira, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Peterboro, N. H., Sept. 3, 1827; m. in Peterboro, Oct. 10, 1848, Lydia D. Hagget; b. Sept. 12, 1828; d. Nov. 13, 1870; m. 2d, in Buffalo, N. Y., May 2, 1872. Louise H. Merrick; b. Dec. 25, 1830.

He is a machinist, Liberal, Protestant, Republican. Res. Lowell, Mass., Niagara Falls and 1636 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.

340. i. George H., b. June 19, 1850; m. Isabella Kirk.
ii. Ella F., b. Nov. 15, 1852; m. Nov. 22, 1871, John W. Holmlund; b. Sept. 15, 1853; res. Pratt St., Buffalo, N. Y.. He is sergeant of the city police. Ch.—Maud E., b. May 21, 1875; Clara L., b. Aug. 26, 1872; Jennie B., b. Sept. 18, 1877.
341. iii. Frank J., b. Dec. 9, 1856; m. Louise Holmlund.
iv. Emma Louise, b. Nov. 23, 1860; m. Jan. 26, 1888, Lawrence A. Marvin, b. May 19, 1849. Res. 1636 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.
v. Gustavus A., b. Aug. 17, 1864; d. Aug. 30, 1865.
vi. Carrie A., b. Aug. 9, 1863; d. June 28, 1864.
vii. Emma R., b. Nov. 15, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1855.

266. Capt. Gustavus Adolphus Forbush (Ira, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Peterboro, N. H., Dec. 31, 1831; m. Margaret Frances Coleman, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, N Y.; b. ——— d. Jan. 11, 1866. He was killed in the late war in the assault on Fort Harrison, Va. (Chapin Farm), Sept. 29, 1864. Res. Peterboro, N. H.

Capt. Gustavus Adolphus Forbush was born in Peterboro, N. H., in 1831. He was a carpenter by trade, and at the breaking out of the Rebellion, enlisted, Aug. 9, 1862, in company G of the 13th New Hampshire Volunteers. He was mustered into the United States service as First Lieutenant, Sept. 19, 1862. He was promoted to Captain, May 5, 1863, and transferred to company F. He was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; Siege of Suffolk, April and May, 1863; Watthal Road, May 7, 1864; Swift Creek, May 9, 1864; Kinsland Creek, May 12, 1864; Drury's Bluff, May 14 and 16, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 1 and 3, 1864; Battery No. 5, Petersburg, Va., June 15, 1864; Battery (Fort) Harrison, Sept. 29 and 30, 1864. These are the principal engagements in which the 13th N. H. Volunteers, of which he was a member, took an active part.

At Fort Harrison, the storming of which, Sept. 29, 1864, he was killed, while leading his men to the attack just as he had attained the parapet, and had secured the taking of the fort.

His commanding officer, Gen. A. F. Stevens, who received a very serious wound in the same battle, from the effects of which he has never yet fully recovered, says of Captain Forbush, in a letter of April 29, 1875: "Captain Forbush was a man moderate in thought and action, yet quite methodical and thorough. Hence, in time he made himself a fair proficient in company and regimental drill, in which he always evinced a sincere interest, and in which he assiduously sought to improve his command. Towards his men he was considerate and kind, though not wanting in the average discipline of the volunteer service. His moral character was exemplary, his habits correct, his patriotism firm and strong, and his desire and determination to remain in the service so long as his efforts were needed, overcame all obstacles, and closed only with the heroic termination of his life. He was, in a military view, a good lieutenant and captain, and would in the course

of events have deserved and attained promotion in the service. I can only add to these few words the assurance of my personal esteem for Captain Forbush, as a man, and my satisfaction and pride, as his regimental commander, in his military service and record."

He m. Frances Coleman, of Oyster Bay, L, I. She d. Jan. 11, 1866.

His body was embalmed and sent to Peterboro, N. H., for burial, where it was buried with Masonic honors.

i. Willis Harbert, b. Oct. 7, 1861; d. Dec. 21, 1862.
ii. Addie Frances, b. July 16, 1864; d. Sept. 29, 1864.

267. Abial Abbott Forbush (Ira, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Nov. 13, 1839; m. Aug. 13, 1865, Lizzie M. Putnam, of Mason, N. H., b. ———; res. Manchester, N. H., 50 Sheridan Av., Boston, Mass.

Abial Abbott Forbush was born in Peterboro, N. H. When the call for three months' men was made in April, 1861, he enlisted, and at the expiration of his term of service, re-enlisted for three years May 24, 1861, in company G, Second Regiment N. H. volunteers. He is at present a contractor and builder in Boston, Mass.

i. Walter A., b. Oct. 22 1876.
ii. Gustavus A., b. Oct. 15, 1879.

268. Luke Orville Forbush (Luke, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Peterboro, N H., Nov. 8, 1823; m March 2, 1846, Hannah Mariam Stearns, b. Aug. 27, 1824. He is a machinist, and resides on the Senter place near the old Baptist meeting house in Peterboro, N. H.

i. Lucinda C., b. June 26, 1847; m. May 1, 1866, John Scott.
ii. Abbie G., b. Aug. 30, 1849; m. Willard Lee; res Claremont, N. H.
342. iii. George L., b. Oct. 4, 1851; m. Clara W. Keith.

269. Alpha Ames Forbush (Luke, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b Aug. 23, 1825; m. Eliza Ryder, b. ———; d. ———; m., 2nd, Emily B Dexter, b. ———; d. ———. He died June 15, 1865.

i. Mary Dexter, b. Feb. 12, 1854; m. Sept. 30, 1876, Josiah Chase Pease, b. June 29, 1824; res. Edgartown, Mass. Ch.—Herbert C., b. Nov. 1878; Thomas W., b. June 28, 1882; Clara Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1885; d. May 12, 1888.

270. Henry C. Forbush (Luke, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Sept. 20, 1831; m. April 16, 1853, Lydia A. Shores, b. July 24, 1833. He is a brick mason, a Unitarian and a Republican. Res. Lancaster, N. H.

i. Georgie E., b. May 31, 1863; m. Jan. 5, 1887, Herbert E. Howe; res. Lancaster, N. H.
ii. Alpha B., b. April 1, 1866; m. June 12, 1889, Annie O. Kent; res. Berlin Falls, N. H.
iii. Edgar R., b. July 23, 1870.
iv. Clara L., b. Jan. 13, 1874.

271. Chancellor Simeon Forbush (Luke, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. March 15, 1834; m. July 17, 1853, Nancy J. Ethridge, b. June 27, 1837; res. Lancaster, N. H.

i. Belle, b. June 11, 1875, (adopted).

272. Nathan C. Forbush (Rufus, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Peterboro, N. H., June 15, 1838; m. July 29, 1860, Clara J. Blodgett, b. Aug. 27, 1838; res. Peterboro, N. H.

Nathan C. Forbush was born in Peterboro, N. H., in 1838. He enlisted in Company G., of the 13th N. H. Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion, and returned home wounded. He draws a small pension.

i. LIZZIE M., b. Feb. 27, 1862; m. Feb. 4, 1881, Dr. Frank C. Bruce, b. Apr. 1, 1860; res. East Hampton, Mass. Ch.—Perle Clara, b. Mar. 12, 1885. He is a doctor, Congregationalist, and Democrat.

273. CHARLES FORBUSH (Paul G., Paul, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Jan. 11, 1840; m. Nov. 24, 1864, in North Chelsford, Mass., Emma L. Edwards, b. Apr. 8, 1846; res. Carlisle, Mass.

i. CHARLES E., b. Nov. 18, 1865; res. 11 Hancock St., Northampton, Mass.

274. WILLIE H. FORBUSH (John P., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Rutland, Mass., Mar. 23, 1858; m. in North Brookfield, Jan. 4, 1883, Francis E. Ruberg, b. July 6, 1858; mechanic, Democrat; res. North Brookfield, Mass.

i. WALTER A., b. Feb. 22, 1884; d. Mar., 1884.

275. SILAS D. FORBUSH (John P., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Jan. 3, 1844; m. Mar. 24, 1873, in Rutland, Mass., Emma Jorden, b. Feb. 4, 1851; d. Nov. 15, 1883. He is a sole-leather cutter; res. North Brookfield, Mass.

i. ELLEN E., b. ———; d. Dec. 4, 1880.

276. FRANK D. FORBUSH (John P., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Rutland, Mass., Nov. 7, 1860; m. ~~June~~ May 21, 1889, Jennie E. Campbell, b. July 5, 1860. Res. Rutland, Mass.

277. SILAS SMITH FURBUSH (Silas B., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Boston, Mass., March 28, 1828; m. Feb. 12, 1851, Henrietta Hatfield, b. Feb. 5, 1828. He d. Nov. 18, 1880. Res. 125 Washington Place, New York City.

It is our painful duty to record the decease of Mr. Silas S. Furbush, a well-known member of the trade. He died on the 18th of November, at the age of 53 years, at his residence in this city. Mr. Furbush, about fifteen years ago, succeeded to the business of his father, Silas B. Furbush, who at that time retired. The father is still living, and is one among the oldest and most successful painters of this city. The business of the son, too, has been extensive and prosperous. His health has been failing for the last two or three years, and he was, in consequence, compelled, in February last, to relieve himself from its cares, having then sold out to Mr. James McConnell, who had, for nearly thirty years, been the foreman, with both father and son. Mr. Furbush was highly esteemed by his associates in the trade, and he has established an enduring reputation for upright and honorable dealing among his patrons, and all classes with whom he came in contact. In the language of one who knew him intimately for many years, "Mr. Furbush was the most conscientious man I ever knew. Nothing could induce him to wrong any man. He was ever ready to forego what most men might regard as their right, rather than run the risk in his transactions of doing injustice to anyone." Mr. Furbush has left a handsome competence in the way of estate, and a name worth more than all.

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 26, 1852. Res. at home.
ii. SILAS BUTTERFIELD, b. Nov. 3, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1860.
343. iii. WM. HATFIELD, b. April 29, 1858; m. Phebe Elizabeth Shaw.
iv. CHAS. LINCOLN, b. Dec. 2, 1863; add. 1725 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

278. CHARLES AUGUSTUS FURBUSH (Merrill A., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. June 6, 1844; m. Feb. 9, 1869. Res. Philadelphia, Pa., 224 Market Street.

279. Daniel J. Forbush (Luther, Daniel, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Sudbury, Mass., April 1, 1828; m. in Genesee, N. Y., May 23, 1847; Helen Louisa Covell, b. March 7, 1830; d. May 21, 1890. He is a farmer and Republican. Res. Barron, Wis.

i. Serena Eliza, b. April 1, 1848; m. Sept. 16, 1868, John Rowland. Res. Barron, Wis.

280. Corydon J. Forbush (Luther, Daniel, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Carroll, N. Y., May 16, 1830; m. July 4, 1851, Priscilla L. Stoddard, b. Jan. 12, 1829; d. Nov. 5, 1862; m. 2d, Feb. 4, 1865, Fannie M. Newbery, b. Nov. 24, 1842. Res. Fentonville, N. Y. He is a carpenter, blacksmith, Universalist, and Republican.

i. Luther H., b. Jan. 19, 1855; d. Nov. 20, 1862.
ii. Helen L., b. July 23, 1858; m. Jan. 1, 1879, Freedom Bennett. Res. Fentonville, N. Y.
iii. Orie Ella, b. Jan. 15, 1879.

281. Francis Marrion Forbush (Luther, Daniel, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Fentonville, N. Y., April 28, 1832; m. Sept. 10, 1865, Mary O. Ackley, ————————; d. Jan. 7, 1881; m 2d, Nov. 27, 1881, Nancy Moore; d. July 24, 1883. Res. St. Joe, Mich.; Stevensville P. O.

i. Ada M., b. June 10, 1870; m. May —, 1890.
ii. Florence, b. Aug. 14, 1875.

282. Luther A. Forbush (Luther, Daniel, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Fentonville, N. Y., July 26, 1839; m. in Busti, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1866; Martha C. Marsh, b. Feb. 12, 1847. He keeps a public house, and is a Republican. Res. Jamestown, N. Y.

i. James H., b. Sept. 29, 1868; m. Nov. 11, 1889, Blanche A. Phillips. Res. Jamestown, N. Y.
ii. Cora L., b. May 18, 1870. Res. Jamestown, N. Y.

283. Joel S. Forbush (Luther, Daniel David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Fentonville, N. Y., March 15, 1844; m. in Busti, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1867, Kate E. Howard, b. June 12, 1847; res. Erie, Pa., Manson House.

i. Flora G., b. Oct. 19, 1870.
ii. Alice, b. May, 1874; d. Nov., 1876.

284. Charles W. Forbush (Reuben, Abraham, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. July 16, 1840; m. in Medford, Mass., in Jan., 1861, Charlotte A. Ellis, b. March 31, 1839. Res. 100 Raynor Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles W. Forbush was born in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1840. When but eight years of age he went to reside with a man by the name of Dudley, who was extensively engaged in tanning. Later, he resided with his sister at Shelburne Falls, Mass., and afterward at Brattleboro, Vt. In 1856 he moved to Boston and learned the trade of gold beating, of Charles P. Lauriet. In 1856 he went to sea in the ship "Princess," bound for Callao, Peru, where he ran away; finally he shipped on the English bark "John Edwards," and went to the cave of Cork, from there to Leith, in Scotland, and was paid off in Jan., 1859. As there was no chance to ship there, he went on foot to Glasgow, and in February secured a chance on a Scotch brig for Mantez in France, and returned in May. He then shipped on the packet ship "Coralin," of New York. While in Scotland the people would not believe he was a Yankee, but said he belonged to the Highlanders; that he was ashamed of his country. He arrived at New York harbor, July 4, 1859, and Boston, July 24, 1859, and went back to finish his trade. When the war broke out he went to work on a farm in Brattleboro, Vt., and on the 13th of Sept., 1861, he enlisted in Company F, First Vermont Cavalry, and went

through all the non-commissioned offices until May 2, 1864, when he was transferred to the navy. He held all the petty offices there, and in Aug., 1865, was discharged by S. O. Navy department. Since then he has lived in Medford and Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I. He returned, working at his trade, with the exception of a short time that he was in Hartford, Conn., until 1875. Since then he has followed his occupation in Huntington, W. Va.; Philadelphia, Pa., and Chicago, Ill., until 1884, when, in company with his son, he formed a co-partnership with his son George under the firm name of Forbush & Son, manufacturers of gold leaf, foil, and amalgam, in Syracuse, N. Y., where he now resides.

344. i. Arthur W., b. Jan. 13, 1862; m. Emma J. Linscott.
ii. George H., b. July 9, 1866; in company with his father in the manufacture of gold leaf and amalgam.

285. Zenas W. Forbush (George W., Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. April 12, 1855, m. March 6, 1875, Anna R Corkum, b. Feb. 22, 1855. He is a merchant and a Democrat. Res. Gorham, N. H.

i. Zilpha J., b. Nov. 29, 1875.
ii. Dana Z., b. Nov. 11, 1889, d. Nov. 3, 1890.
iii. Roy H., b. March 11, 1889, d. March 11, 1889.

286. G. Melville Forbush (George W., Daniel, James, David, John, Daniel), b. Jan. 9, 1857, m. March 30, 1881, at West Milan, N. H., Annie L. Nay, b. July 2, 1864, d. July 22, 1889. He is a Democrat. Res. Berlin, N. H.

i. Melville, b, July 13, 1889, d. Aug. 10, 1889.

288. Hiram Burr Forbes (George, William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. June 4, 1835, at Springfield, Maine; m. in Bangor, June 9, 1864, Marion W. Hammond, b. April 17, 1837, d. June 22, 1875; m. 2d. Sept. 8, 1877 at Marysville, Maine, Francis A. Chandler, b. April 2, 1856. Res. Presque Isle, Maine.

i. Carrie Porter, b. May 13, 1868, m. Nov. 27, 1889, Louis H. Coxe, Jr.; res. Wilmington, Delaware.
ii. William Hammond, b. June 22d, 1875, res. Presque Isle, Maine.

289. William Forbes (George, William, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Enfield, Maine, Sept. 22, 1839, m. in Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29, 1886, Martha Helen Woodward, b. Nov. 15, 1847. Res. 608 West 4th st., Wilmington, Del. He is a mechanic and a Republican. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian church. s. p.

290. Albert L. Forbes (Horatio N., Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. April 27, 1848, m. Sept. 9, 1869, Alice A. Bates. Res. Stockbridge, Mich.

Albert L. Forbes was born in Stockbridge, Mich. in 1848. In 1854 he resided with his parents in Ann Arbor and in 1857, in Illinois. In 1861 he returned to Stockbridge and soon after attended the Agricultural college at Lansing, Mich., graduating at the age of eighteen years. He clerked for his father in his store until he was twenty-three years of age when he formed a co-partnership with his parent in the mercantile business. He managed the business and also another store twelve miles away of which he owned a half interest. Mr. Forbes retired from mercantile business in 1883, since which time he has been engaged in the grain business. Since March, 1887, he has given nearly all his attention to the work of an Evangelist in connection with the Methodist Episcopal church, and now considers that his life work; all secular business requiring care and personal attention having been disposed of.

i. Helen, b, July 14, 1871.
ii. Maud, b. Aug. 9, 1879.

291. Charles Pinkney Forbes (John M., Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Deerfield, Mass, June 20, 1842; m. in Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 10,

1867, Anna M. Root, b. July 11, 1844. He is a jeweler, Republican, and Congregationalist. Res. Greenfield, Mass.

i. THEODORE CHARLES, b. Jan. 9, 1872.

292. GEORGE WATERS FORBES (John M., Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Deerfield, Mass., Jan 13, 1844; m. May 29, 1877, Lydia Elizabeth Kimball, b. May 29, 1849. Res. Greenfield, Mass.

i. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 25, 1878.
ii. ELIZABETH HEMENWAY, b. Oct. 27, 1882.

293. GEORGE E. FORBES (George, Eli, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Dec. 5, 1842; m. Oct. 20, 1868, Eleanor M. Twitchell, b. Feb. 9, 1838. Res. East Brookfield, Mass. s, p.

George Edward Forbes was b. Dec. 5, 1842, in the village of East Brookfield, Worcester Co , Mass. His father, George Forbes, then being the principal merchant in that vicinity. After receiving the advantages of schools in his native town, he was at an early age fitted for college at Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass. Passing examination to enter Harvard College, the war of the rebellion then called him to the front at the very earliest period of our nation's trouble, and reporting for duty at Fortress Monroe, Va., he was put in charge of the Bureau of Clothing and Equipage or Military Storekeeper, and for nearly 8 years he took entire charge of this bureau and retained it until that depot was abolished. Chicago was then selected by him as a future residence, where, until the great fire which destroyed his business, he was engaged in banking. Subsequently he became interested in manufacturing in New England, being actively engaged as manufacturer of boots and shoes, woolen fabrics, carriage wheels, pottery ware; as well as treasurer and vice-president of Brookfield Savings Bank; is also vice president of Whitney Safety Fire Arms Co., Florence, Mass; and president of Standard Brick Co., at East Brookfield, Mass. Financial Manager Boston Electric Co. Proprietor Forbes' Stock Farm, Sylvan Grove Steamer Lady of the Lake and other minor ventures, which are now successfully managed in the interest of himself and others. He is a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. His life has been one of constant activity in business, and success has attended his efforts.

294. COL. CHARLES FRANCIS FORBES (George, Eli, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 25, 1845; m. in Bridgeport, Conn., June 23, 1883, Lillian A. Wambold, b. Aug. 15, 1859, s. p. Res. Primera Calle de San Francisco, City of Mexico.

Charles Francis Forbes was born in the town of Brookfield, Mass., January 25, 1845. His father was George Forbes, Esq., merchant and manufacturer, who came from the stock originating at "Castle Forbes" in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He was known as a careful, honorable and shrewd operator in his special field of application. In commercial life he was highly esteemed for his generosity, as well as for a broad, far-seeing intellect at the command of feelings as warm as they were pure, and as tempered as they were strong. He died at Danville, N. Y., while seeking relief in the remedial waters there, in the month of June, 1874, at the age of fifty-seven, and was buried from the Forbes homestead in Brookfield, Mass. His mother, Roxanna Doane Forbes, in her youth was noted for her personal beauty and loveliness of character. At the age of eighteen and before her marriage, she embraced the Christian faith. Her life of dutifulness and heroism has rounded into three score and ten. Her family consists of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are married. Her surroundings are pleasant, and her declining years are of "peace and good will." Her charities have been numerous and her life that of a consistent Christian with proper maternal instincts. Charles Francis Forbes, the subject of this sketch, is the second son. He received his early education at the public schools, and later at the Leicester Military Academy, a time-honored institution of learning at Leicester, Mass., graduating with distinguished honors for a youth. Leaving here, he entered the Eastman

Business College at Poughkeepsie-on-the-Hudson, graduating therefrom with honors on the 21st of October, 1863, at the age of eighteen. In this college, he was retained as a professor immediately on receiving his diploma, a position which he filled with credit. His was a restless spirit, and on leaving the faculty of the college he was appointed, through the Secretary of War, by the Quartermaster General, to the civil service of the army in the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, being stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, until the close of the War of the Rebellion.

Next as Deputy Postmaster at Richmond, Virginia, a position which he resigned to accept the financial management of the largest wholesale boot, shoe and leather house in New England, at Boston, Mass. The few succeeding years were passed in the careful application to business, this school of attrition moulding the boy into the man. Soon we find him in the great entrepot of the nation, New York. Here in the stirring scenes on Wall street as operator, he is selling and buying jointly with his partners and alone. As a mine owner and operating extensively in some of the most important mining propositions in the United States and Mexico, and as a member of the firm of Cane, Forbes & Co. On the death of the senior and junior members of this firm, we find Mr. Forbes engaged in the manufacturing of mining machinery and kindred enterprises. In later years his attention has been divided between New York and Mexico. Among the Mexicans he has found a degree of popularity attained by few Americans. He has become a contractor of considerable importance, dealing largely and directly with the National Government of the Republic of Mexico, and enjoying the life of an active business man of affairs with a fair competence. Mr. Forbes has had some reputation as a journalist and as a nomadic writer. Many of his contributions to contemporary literature in his idle moments from Cuba, Central America, Mexico and the regions of the Rocky Mountains, in the year 1871, found a welcome space in some of the leading journals of the day. He is a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, has received the thirty-second degree in the Ohio Sovereign Grand Consistory, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a member of several other Masonic organizations. Mr. Forbes was married on June 23, 1883, to Miss Lillian A. Wambold of New York, a woman of culture and refinement, whose many charms of person and character have attracted to her an agreeable coterie of friends.

295. Eli Forbes (George, Eli, Daniel, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Oct. 23, 1848; m. Aug. 20, 1871, Susan I. Damon, b. Dec. 13, 1851; res. East Brookfield, Mass.

296. Dexter Forbes (Samuel D., Dexter, David, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. June 25, 1857; res. Wilmington, Del., 509 Poplar St.

297. Calvin Forbes (Samuel D., Dexter, David, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. July 8, 1859; res. Percelville, Loudon Co., Va.

298. Edmund Cushing Forbes (Franklin, Eli, Elisha, Daniel, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Clinton, Mass., Aug. 6, 1851; m. Aug. 15, 1882, Mary Eliza Noyes, b. Dec. 6, 1860; res. New York City, N. Y., 54 Gold St.

i. Charles Franklin, b. Sept. 24, 1883.
ii. Carrie Hyde, b. Nov. 16, 1884.

299. Walter E. Forbes (Edwards E., Elias, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Millbury, Mass., Nov. 25, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Sarah M. Briggs, b. Millbury, Aug. 21, 1844; res. Worcester, Mass.

He was for many years of the firm of W. E. Forbes & Co., of Worcester, but has latterly become more widely known to the summer dwellers in the mountains and by the shores of New England, and alike to the winter tourists in Florida He is one of the most popular contributors to the comfort and good cheer of the leading hotels of these sections of the country, by his genial bearing and efficient management.

i. William E., b. March 14, 1883.

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300. Francis White Forbes (Ephraim T., Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Westboro, May 1, 1852; m. in Westboro, Nov. 14, 1877, Jane A. Nason, of Westboro, dau. of Capt. Noah Nason. She d. Sept. 5, 1881; m., 2d, in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, 1886, Fannie Elizabeth Hooker, b. Nov. 5, 1860. Res. Westboro, Mass.

Francis W. Forbes was born at the old homestead in Westboro, May 1, 1852. Received only a public school education, with a four years' course in the high school, with the exception of a course of study in a business college. In 1869 he engaged as clerk in the dry-goods store of W. R. Gould in Westboro. In 1872 he was taken into partnership, and in 1873 purchased the interest of Mr. Gould, forming the new firm of Forbes & Fay. This partnership closed by limitation in 1876, since which time he has carried on the business alone.

He was married Nov. 14, 1877, to Jane A. Nason, of Westboro. His daughter, Helen Cady, was born Aug. 1, 1881. Five weeks later her mother died (Sept. 5, 1881). Jan. 7, 1886, he married Fannie E. Hooker, of Chicago, Ill. In the old Congregational church, in Westboro, the Forbes family has been well represented for a great many years. Three generations of Jonathans, beginning with Jonathan Forbush, who held the office of deacon. His father, E. T. Forbes, succeeded his father, and in 1880 he was chosen to that office. Five generations without a break have held the office of deacon in the original church. He has in his possession a volume of church records kept by the first pastor, Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, from 1724. Since the opening of the Westboro Insane Hospital he has held the position of treasurer. In 1878, the town introduced water for mechanical and domestic purposes, and established a sinking fund, as required by general law, to retire the debt at the expiration of a term of 30 years. The Commissioners made him treasurer of the fund. The amount of debt is now $115,000. Other funds, as school-house, etc., since established, he is also responsible for.

i. Helen Cady, b. Aug. 1, 1881.
ii. Henry Hooker, b. Nov. 19, 1886.

301. Judge William Trowbridge Forbes (Ephraim T., Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Westboro, May 24, 1850; m. in Worcester, Feb. 5, 1884, Harriette Merrifield, b. Oct. 22, 1856. Res. Westboro, Mass.

William Trowbridge Forbes, son of Ephraim Trowbridge and Catharine (White) Forbes, was born May, 24, 1850, on the old Forbes homestead, West Main Street, Westboro, Mass. Fitted for college in local schools, the Allen Classical school at West Newton, Mass., and with Rev. James Tufts, Monson, Mass.

Graduated from Amherst College, in 1871, where he received first prize in mathematics, sophomore year; a German scholarship, junior year; was class historian, one of the editors of the *Amherst Student*, and a member of his class crew in the regatta of 1870, on the Connecticut River.

On leaving college, he was appointed instructor in mathematics in Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey. During his three years' stay in the East, he made a geological survey of the vicinity of Constantinople with Dr. Geo. Washburn, the president of the college, collecting about two thousand fossils, many of them being new varieties, of which casts were exhibited at the Vienna Exposition.

On his return to America, he studied law at Worcester, with Bacon, Hopkins & Bacon, and for three years was standing justice of the First District Court of Eastern Worcester. He resigned this position in 1879, and practiced law in Westboro, Mass., until he was appointed Judge of the Courts of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County, in 1888, which position he now fills. He has held many of the town offices in his native place; has represented his district in the State Legislature in 1881–82, and in the Senate in 1886–87. He served on the Committees on Liquor Law (being House Chairman), and on the Judiciary, Probate, and Insolvency Election Laws, etc.

In 1887, he prepared and carried through the Legislature laws abolishing taxation for church purposes, and providing for the incorporation of churches without a parish or religious society. He has taken much interest in local history, preparing a sketch of the history of Westboro for a county history, and assisting in the town history published in 1891.

He married Harriette Merrifield, daughter of William T. and Maria C. (Brig-

ham) Merrifield, of Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5, 1884, and they have four children: William Trowbridge Merrifield Forbes, b. April 23, 1885; Allan White Forbes, b. June 20, 1886; Cornelia Brigham Forbes, b. July 14, 1888; Katharine Maria Forbes, b. Sept. 23, 1890.

i. William Trowbridge Merrifield, b. April 23, 1885.
ii. Allan White, b. June 20, 1886.
iii. Cornelia Brigham, b. July 14, 1888.
iv. Katharine Maria, b. Sept. 23, 1890.

302. Jonathan Edward Forbes (Daniel H., Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Westboro, May 31, 1847; m. in Westboro, Sept. 22, 1870, Maria A. Kittredge, b. Jan. 30, 1849. Res. Kansas City and Ottawa, Kan.

Jonathan Edward Forbes was born in Westboro, Mass., in 1847, where he resided until 1864, when he entered the employ of Carter, Stratton & Co., hardware merchants, in Boston, Mass. In 1868 he moved to Kansas City, and engaged in the hardware business on his own account. In 1881 he moved to Ottawa, Kan., where he has since resided.

i. Lucy Kittredge, b. April 26, 1873.
ii. Hattie Augusta, b. Aug. 26, 1876.

303. Daniel H. Forbes (Daniel H., Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Jan. 3, 1851, in Westboro, Mass.; m. in Topeka, Kan., March 4, 1874, Celeste McAffee. Res. Topeka, Kan. Is a hardware dealer.

i. Leo Clinton, b. Dec. 27, 1877.
ii. Henry Trowbridge, b. March — 1881.
iii. Ralph Raymond, b. Nov. 5, 1886.

304. Moses Southwick Forbes (Moses, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Alton, Ill., Oct, 11, 1842; m. in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12, 1871, Virginia Isabella Stagg, b. Dec. 6, 1846. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Add. 506 N. Second St.

Moses Southwick Forbes was born at Alton, Ill., Oct. 11, 1842, where the family resided from 1830 to 1845, when they moved to St. Louis, Mo. Shortly after the decease of his father, which occurred in 1851, the family moved from St. Louis to Worcester, Mass., and there resided until 1867. He was educated in the public schools of that city. In the fall of 1860 he entered the mercantile house of Lee, Sprague & Co., flour and grain, and was there employed until September, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in Company H., 25th Mass. Vols., and served three years of the war. During the greater portion of said period he was on detached service, though with the army in the field, and occupied the following positions: Chief clerk, medical department of Burnside's Expedition to North Carolina; chief clerk, inspector-general's department, Ninth Army Corps; chief clerk, inspector general's department, headquarters Army of the Potomac; chief clerk, headquarters department of the Ohio, and later, again, with the Ninth Army Corps. The armies with which he was connected participated in the battles of Roanoake Island, Newbern, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg. At the expiration of his term of service he entered the employ of Joshua Buffum & Co., wholesale tea dealers, New York City, and continued with that firm until December, 1866. In January, 1867, in connection with his brother, he engaged in the wholesale tea business at St. Louis, which business, for the greater part of the *ad interim*, has been and is now conducted under the firm name of Forbes, Brother & Co. The business has been successful and the firm favorably and widely known. In October, 1871, he was married to Virginia, daughter of Henry Stagg, of St. Louis, by which union there have been three children, two of whom are living.

i. Grace Mabel, b. July 8, 1872; d. Dec. 2, 1883.
ii. Cora Belle, b. Oct. 12, 1876.
iii. Chester Leland, b. Nov. 23, 1881.

305. ARTHUR PAGE FORBES (Moses, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Alton, Ill., Apr. 15, 1840; m. in Medford, Mass., Dec. 1, 1864, Teresa O. James, of Boston, Mass.; b. Feb. 20, 1840; res. St. Louis, Mo.; address, 506 N. 2d Street.

Arthur P. Forbes was born in Alton, Ill., April 15, 1840, where he remained until he was brought to St. Louis by his father in 1846. Here he remained until 1850, when he was sent to West Falmouth, Maine, to be placed in the family of, and under the instruction of his uncle, Rev. John Wilde. In 1851, his father died, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis. In 1852, his mother and family removed from St. Louis to Worcester, Mass., where he rejoined them. His further education was continued in Worcester, until 1859. At that time he was prepared, and desired to enter Yale College, but fearing that already his somewhat impaired health would badly break down if he undertook a rigorous college course of four years study, he decided to adopt a mercantile life, and accordingly, entered the employ of F. H. Kinnicutt & Co., then a large wholesale and retail hardware firm in Worcester, remaining with them until the summer of 1861, when he left them to assist in recruiting the company which became known as Company H. of the (25) Twenty-fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, U. S. Army. When the regimental organization was completed and mustered into service, Oct. 7, 1861, he was appointed First Sergeant, Co. H., on June 13, 1862, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. On Nov. 5, 1862, was commissioned as First Lieutenant, Co. K, and on Oct. 21, 1864, was commissioned as Captain of Company D.—of the Twenty-fifth Mass. Regiment, as reorganized under President Lincoln's Call, for soldiers to serve until 1867, unless the war should be sooner ended. During portions of the Great Civil War, he served as Ordnance Officer, on the staff of Brig. Gen. C. A. Heckman, and upon the staffs of Major Generals Ord, Weitzel and Ames—the latter three generals being Regular Army officers. In his varied relations to the army, he participated in (22) twenty-two battles of greater or lesser importance, including the capture of Roanoke Island and Newbern, N. C., under General Burnside; the Campaign from the slaughter of Cold Harbor to Petersburg; the famous Burnside Mine Explosion, and other important engagements. He was severely and dangerously wounded March 10, 1865, in the Battle of Wise Forks, near Kinston, N. C., while in command of that portion of the skirmish line which received the first shock of General Hoke's heavy onslaught, in his attempt to prevent General Schofield, under whose command we were, from moving towards Goldsborough, for the purpose of protecting the right flank of General Sherman's column, which was then marching northward toward the same objective point. Soon after this battle, the Confederate Army under General Lee surrendered, Jefferson Davis was captured, and the war was ended. After its close, he was mustered out for disability, by order of the War Department, June 28, 1865, having served nearly four years. Returning to Worcester, he remained there until Oct. 1866, when with his wife and then only child, Alice, he removed to St. Louis. On Jan. 1, 1867, he joined, as a member, in organizing the firm of Forbes Brothers & White, as wholesale tea dealers, which has ever since remained intact, with the exception of losing Mr. Joel White, its third member, Dec. 31, 1869, by limitation of the copartnership.

On Dec. 11, 1864, he was m. to Miss *Theresa Otis James, daughter of Thomas James, of Medford, Mass. Five daughters and one son have been born of that union, and all are still living. The eldest daughter Alice E. was married to Mr. Wm. F. Funsten, by whom a son has been born and named Arthur Forbes Funsten.

i. ALICE ELIZA, b. Feb. 26, 1866; m. Oct. 1886, William F. Funsten. Res. St. Louis, Mo. Ch.—Arthur Forbes, b. Mar. 13, 1889.
ii. MARY JAMES, b. Nov. 27, 1867. Res. St. Louis.
iii. ARTHUR HENRY, b. Nov. 16, 1871. Res. St. Louis.
iv. FLORENCE THERESA, b. Feb. 6, 1874. Res. St. Louis.
v. HELEN FRANCES, b. June 21, 1878. Res. St. Louis.
vi. RUTH ROGERS, b. June 15, 1881. Res. St. Louis.

* Mrs. Forbes was also niece of Galen James, the Founder of the Boston *Congregationalist*, the foremost newspaper of the Trinitarian Congregational denomination from that day to this.

306. Edgar Eugene Forbes (George, Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Holden, Mass., Oct. 15, 1846; m. in East Providence, R. I., Dec. 14, 1870, Isadore Smart, b. Feb. 29, 1852. He is a Unitarian, Republican, and superintendent in the men's hat department in a straw factory. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Hezzie Louise, b. Aug. 8, 1877; d. Dec. 1, 1881.

307. Sanborn G. Forbes (John S. Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. in Hopkington, Mass., Mar. 2, 1851; m. in West Boylston, June 9, 1873, Alice M. Wright, b. Aug. 17, 1855. He is a farmer, carpenter, machinist, and stonemason. Res. Marlboro, Mass.; ad. 12 Russell St.

i. Abbie W., b. June 5, 1874.
ii. Sanborn A., b. Sept. 4, 1875.
iii. Frank S., b. Oct. 31, 1877.
iv. Mary M., b. Jan. 3, 1880.
v. Bertha V., b.——; d——.
vi. Eva P., b. Aug. 26, 1884.
vii. Ella J., b. ——; d.——.
viii. Orton F., b. June 15, 1889.

308. Willie A. Forbes (Ephraim, Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Jan. 25, 1846, in Westboro, Mass. Res. Clifton House, Chicago, Ill., and the Kirkwood House, Des Moines, Iowa. He served in the late war in the 57th Mass. Regt. Vols., in Co. B., enlisting Nov. 30, 1863, was corporal, promoted sergt. June 1, 1864, was discharged July 30, 1865, at expiration of service.

309. Herbert C. Forbes (Ephraim, Holland, Jonathan, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Aug. 28, 1848; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Ida M. Snowman, b. in Winterport, Me., Aug. 11, 1847. Res. Westboro, Mass.

i. Addie E., b. Feb. 2, 1875.
ii. Hattie K., b. July 15, 1882.
iii. Mildred G., b. Sept. 24, 1886; d. Aug. 6, 1887.

310. Wilbur E. Forbes (Daniel W., Nahum, Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Sept. 26, 1849, in Westboro; m. Dec. 26, 1876, Abbie C. Newton s. p. Merchant, Republican, Protestant. Res. Westboro, Mass.

311. Forrest W. Forbes (Daniel W., Nahum, Phinehas, Jonathan, Jonathan, Daniel), b. Nov. 11, 1859, in Westboro; m. April 14, 1883, Etta M. Lovelace, b. June 1, 1862. Res. Westboro, Mass.

He is a member of the firm of D. W. Forbes & Son, said to be the oldest sleigh manufacturers in the United States; is director of the White Cycle Co., is trustee of the Curtis fund and treasurer of the Westboro Insane Asylum.

i. Forrest Le Best, b. Feb. 24, 1884.
ii. Corrine, b. Aug. 30, 1887; d. Oct. 8, 1887.

312. Seymour N. Forbes (Horatio N., Horatio, Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. at Niagara Falls, Canada, Nov. 8, 1853; m. in Buffalo, N. Y., April 5, 1879, Margaret Doorby, b. July 31, 1855. Res. 47 Gelston St., Buffalo, N. Y.

i. Bertram S., b. March 7, 1880.
ii. Harvey D., b. Oct. 9, 1881.
iii. William E., b. Oct. 1, 1885.
iv. Mary Elma, b. March 30, 1888.

313. Edmund Mills Forbes (Flavius T., Lancey, Theodore, Stephen, Aaron, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Bennington, Vt., April 10, 1834; m. Jan. 2, 1859, Julia E. Grauss, of Keene, N. H.; res. Winchester, N. H.

Edmund Mills Forbes, son of Flavius T. and Eliza A. Forbes, born at Bennington, Vt., April 10, 1834. Was taken by parents to Wilmington, Vt., when about four years of age; was educated there, completing his education under tutors. Studied law under the direction and in the office of Hon. Oscar L. Shafter, from Aug., 1850, to Dec., 1853, when he went into the office of Hon. J. L. Stark, Jr., at Bennington, Vt., where he had the charge of the special pleadings of the office. He returned to Wilmington for a few months, to assist Gen. S. P. Flagg, in his law office; from there he went to Brattleboro, Vt., where after being admitted to the bar in April, 1855, he opened a law office and remained there until the winter of 1857 and 1858, when he removed to Winchester, N. H., where he has since resided and practiced his profession, and is now just completing his sixty-fifth semi-annual trial term of Supreme Court, in Cheshire County. Has never mixed in politics to any extent. Has been president and vice-president of two Mutual Aid Associations. Connected with two Savings Banks as an officer, being vice-president of one. He has been quite prominent in masonry, having taken all of the York Rite degrees, including the Knight Templar and Scottish Rite to 32d. For two years was Worshipful Master of Philesian Lodge. For one year Grand Lecturer of the M. W. Grand Lodge, and for two years District Deputy Grand Master. For several years has been Deputy Most Worthy Grand Patron Order Eastern Star for the States of Maine and New Hampshire. Married Julia E. Graves, of Keene, N. H., Jan. 2, 1859. Has one son now living.

i. Edmund F., b. March 16, 1860; d. Sept. 18, 1860.
ii. Elbridge Julius, b. Nov. 17, 1871.

314. Fred Forbush (Roswell, Roswell, David, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Aug. 11, 1855; m. Dec. 22, 1878, ———; res. Santa Barbara, Cal.

315. James Merrill Forbush (James E., Rev. Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, Mass., March 15, 1846; m. May 19, 1869, Emilie A. Whitney, of Natick, Mass., b. Jan. 12, 1846; res. Natick, Mass.

James M. Forbush, born at Jamaica Plain, then a village in Roxbury, Mass., now a part of Boston, March 15, 1846. Completed his education in the common schools at the age of fourteen, and at the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion moved to Washington with his father's family. While there, was connected with the Treasury Department in clerical service till 1867. In 1874, after government service in connection with the internal revenue in Massachusetts for several years, engaged in local insurance business in Natick, Mass. Holds position now as general agent of the New England States for the German American Insurance Company, of New York. Is also director in an insurance company, trustee of savings bank, and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school. Married May 19, 1869, Emilie A. Whitney, of Natick, and has two children, Gayle Tilton Forbush and Emilie B. Forbush.

i. Gayle Tilton, b. March 31, 1870.
ii. Emilie Bessie, b. June 15, 1872.

316. George Sumner Forbush (James E., Rev. Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Ashland, Mass., April 17, 1853; m. in Boston, Mass., June 25, 1877, Grace Shipley Etheridge, b. in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 29, 1854. Res. Brookline, Mass. Add. 8 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

George Sumner Forbush, was born in Natick, Mass., in 1853. His father died when he was fifteen years of age, and since that time he managed to care for himself. At that time he was fitting for college in the Cambridge high school. By extra exertions he managed to keep up with his studies, and later obtained a position where he was enabled to study law. He studied for several years, and finally was graduated at the law school of the Boston University in 1874. In January, 1875, he was admitted to the Suffolk County Bar of Massachusetts, and since that time he has been in the practice of his profession at Boston. In October, 1888, he was elected president of the New York & Boston Rapid Transit Company

to succeed Governor Bodwell, of Maine, who died at that time. Since that time he has given this company his whole attention. He is a Baptist, and at present resides at Brookline, Mass. He has resided at different times in Natick and Ashland, Mass.; Washington, D. C.; Cambridge, Boston, and Brookline. He has never held office politically, though sometimes urged so to do. Mr. Forbush is a self-made man in all the word implies.

i. George Sumner, b. Aug. 18, 1887.
ii. Grace Etheridge, b. Sept. 24, 1888.

317. Frank Mortimer Forbush (James E., Rev. Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Natick, Mass., Sept. 20, 1858; m. Nov. 1, 1882, Annie Louise Mead, b. April 13, 1861. Res. Natick, Mass.

Frank Mortimer Forbush was born in Natick, Mass., in 1858. He attended one year, 1872–3, at English high school, Boston, but did not graduate with his class (of 1875) on account of removal to Natick in 1873, where he has since resided. From 1874 to 1881 he was clerk in the post office at Natick. In 1881 he entered his brother's (George S.) law office in Boston, and during the school year of 1881–2, attended the School of Law of Boston University, taking the three years' course in one year; was not permitted to take his degree, as he had not studied law the requisite number of years. Sept. 13, 1882, he was admitted to the Middlesex County bar at Lowell in the Superior Court. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Boston and Natick—for about three years, at the first, in connection with George S.; the remainder of the time alone. In November, 1886, with Jas. M. Forbes, he brought about the organization of the Henry Wilson Co-operative Bank at Natick, for which he has been attorney all through, and is now also a director. Is secretary of the Dudley Electric Manufacturing Company and also of the International Dudley Signal Company. Joined the Royal Arcanum Natick Council, 126, of Natick, in 1879, immediately after his twenty-first birthday. Was secretary in 1880 and Regent (presiding officer) in 1881, being at that time the youngest officer in that station in the State. In 1882–3, and 1883–4, was on the committee on Laws of the Grand Council of Massachusetts Royal Arcanum. In 1884–5 was Grand Warden and was reappointed, but resigned in the early winter.

During 1882–3–4, served as a District Deputy in charge of Councils. Helped to organize John Eliot Council, No. 67, Home Circle, at Natick, in August, 1883, and was elected Past Leader. At the organization of the Grand Council of Massachusetts Home Circle, was elected Grand Secretary, and served three years. Both the above are mutual benefit (insurance) secret societies. In August, 1888, received his third degree in Meridian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Natick. In the Cleveland campaign of 1884 took an active local part in the Independent movement. Since then has taken little interest in politics, until, becoming convinced that Prohibition was the leading issue, voted so in 1888, and in 1889. Is president of the Young Men's No-License Club, of Natick. Also secretary of the Class of 1875, English high school, of Boston. Was local reporter at Natick for the Boston *Herald* for several years, terminating in 1881. Contributed a number of articles to the *Commercial Traveler's Magazine* in 1883, a publication started on the scale of *Scribner's*, but having a brief life of only five months. He united with the First Congregational Church, of Natick, in November, 1885. Has been president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the church, and of the South Middlesex Christian Endeavor Union. Is now a member of the Executive Committee for Middlesex County. Also a director of the Natick Young Men's Christian Association.

i. Walter Alfred, b. Oct. 11, 1886.

318. Preston Ware. Forbush (Edwin A., Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. June 11, 1846; m. Oct. 23, 1866, Eliza D. Higley, of Ashland; b. ———, res. ———. Ad. 15 South St., Boston, Mass.

i. Hattie M., b. Nov. 7, 1867; m. Aug. 6, 1889, ——— Holt; res. Revere, Mass.
ii. Henry W., b. May 23, 1869; res. Racine, Wis.

319. Edwin Augustus Forbush (Edwin A., Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. April 17, 1848, in Ashland, Mass.; m. Oct. 13, 1872, Josie A. Pond, in Marlboro; b Dec. 4, 1850. Res. Spencer, Mass.

i. Fred L., b. July 27, 1873; d. Dec. 31, 1873.
ii. Herbert A., b. Nov. 7, 1875.
iii. Harvey P., b. Oct. 6, 1877; d. Oct. 21, 1877.
iv. Preston D., b. Oct. 15, 1878.
v. Flora E., b. April 4, 1888.

320. Walter Richardson Forbush (Edwin A. Jonathan E., Jonathan, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Dec. 23, 1854; m. Aug. 6, 1877, Pauline Drescher; b. ———. Res. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Walter R. Forbush, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the new Building Inspector, who took the oath of office April 25, 1889, is a graduate from High School, at Ashland, Mass., and the Academy at Worcester. He was born at Ashland in 1854. At the age of sixteen, he was apprenticed to a carpenter, and served as journeyman and contractor until he was twenty-seven. He went to Cincinnati in 1878. His studies on architecture were commenced in the office of Peters & Burns, at Dayton, Ohio, after which he was employed by the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad on drawings for Central Station. He was in the office of Samuel Hannaford for a year, where he entered into partnership with Oliver C. Smith; in July, 1886, Smith drew out and the firm of Forbush & Green was formed. Mr. Forbush has been Secretary of the State Association of Architects, and Vice-President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Association. He is a capable, earnest, hard-working man, who will do credit to the position to which he has been appointed.,

i. Alberta, b. ———.
ii. Vinnie, b ———.

321. Silas A. Forbush, Jr., (Silas A., Silas, Silas, David, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Feb. 12, 1848; m. Feb. 17, 1873, Hannah Schenck, b. in Franklin, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1851; a relative of Hon. Robert C. Schenck at one time minister to England. Res. Grafton, Mass., and Ottumwa, Iowa.

Silas A. Forbush, Jr., was born in Lebanon, Conn., and resided in Grafton, Mass., until 1884; for some years he was employed by Forbush & Brown, boot and shoe manufacturers. In 1884 he entered the employ of the Whitebreast Fuel Co., with headquarters at Chicago; at present he is the general agent of the company at Ottumwa, Iowa.

i. Chester Schenck, b. Sept. 8, 1876.
ii. Edith Lucetta, b. June 15, 1881.
iii. Augustus Du Bois, b. June 1, 1883.

322. Daniel Bliss Forbush (Lester C. Bliss, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Gowanda, New York, Nov. 15, 1862; m. July 8, 1885, Florence C. Wells, b. Feb. 23, 1866; d. June 14, 1889; res. Gowanda, N. Y.

i. Florence Marie, b. June 7, 1889; d. July 26, 1889.

323. Charles Guernsey Forbush (Bridgeman G., Bliss, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Sinclairville, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1854; m. in Chicago, Ill., Apr. 25, 1883, Ada E. Atwood, b. May 28, 1859. He is a job printer and res. Los Angeles, Cal., at 310 W. First St.

i. Mabel Louise, b. May 28, 1884.

324. Walter Henry Forbush (Elikiam B., Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Sinclairville, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1841; m. Marilla, N. Y., Paulina Weston Prince, b. Oct. 23, 1840; res. Big Tree, Erie Co , N. Y. He d. Feb. 6, 1871. He was a solicitor of patents and an inventor, Presbyterian, Republican.

345. i. Charles P., b. Sept. 10, 1863; m. Adele M. Waldron.
ii. Walter E., b. ———; d. May 17, 1879.
iii. Bessie E., b. Aug. 15, 1866; m. Nov. 25, 1886, A. E. Hubbard; res. Big Tree Corners, N. Y. He was b. July 12, 1863. Ch. —Bessie Pauline, b. Nov. 14, 1887. He is Presbyterian.

325. Willard D. Forbush (Samuel F., Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Sinclairville, N. Y., July 27, 1836; m. there, Dec. 2, 1856, Cornelia A. Young, b. July 12, 1840. Res. Sinclairville, N. Y.

Willard D. Forbush was born in Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., July 27, 1836, and received his early education there. In the year 1856 he was married to Miss Cornelia A. Young, of his native place, and engaged in the mercantile business.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, he abandoned his enterprises and entered the United States Service in 1862, a member of Company F., 154th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry.

After the strife closed, he resumed his former business, with great success, until the spring of 1868, when fire swept away the accumulation of years. The following summer he moved with his family to Marshall County, Iowa, where he devoted himself to agriculture and stock-raising. During the autumn of 1876, the family residence was changed from the homestead to Gilman, Iowa, where he again engaged in the mercantile business, at the same time carrying on the stock and grain-raising on the farms. This continued for over ten years, when merchandise was given up for real estate.

He is a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, and also of the G. A. R. He is a Republican, but cares little for politics, being of a domestic nature, and eschews hatred and envy. He is the owner of hundreds of acres of Iowa's choicest farm land, besides town property.

i. May, b. April 13, 1861; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Frederick F. Montgomery. Res. Gilman, Iowa, b. Nov. 30, 1855; d. New York, April 10, 1890.

The following notice of his death appeared in the New York *Herald* of April 16th: "Died at the home of his brother, on the Hud-on, near the city, April 10th, of pneumonia, Frederick Francis Montgomery. He was born in Leeds, England, in 1855, and came to New York nearly five years ago. In 1888 he was married to Miss Forbush, who survives him."

ii. George W., b. June 18, 1865; m. Feb. 8, 1891, Marie R. Meli. They res. Pueblo, Col. Is an Episcopalian and Republican.

326. Wendell H. Forbush (Thomas S., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 4, 1848; m. March 2, 1870, Mary E. Scribner. He d. May 8, 1872. Res. Upton, Mass.

i. Bertie, b. July 2, 1871; d. July 10, 1871.

327. Calvin A. Forbush (Thomas S., Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Mass., Oct. 4, 1850; m. Jan. 9, 1879, Fannie C. Saunders, b. May 7, 1845, in Digby, N. S.; d. Nov. 2, 1882; m., 2nd, March 20, 1889, Ellen R. Johnson, b. Sept. 24, 1858; res. 29 Dennis St., Boston, Mass.

i. L. Mabel, b. Nov. 23, 1880.

328. Arthur D. Forbush (Horace, Ephraim, Samuel, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Upton, Mass., Dec. 23, 1857; m. in Boston Feb. 8, 1883, Stella L. Gore, b. Jan. 25, 1861; res. Hyde Park, Mass.

329. Holland Erastus Forbush (Holland, Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Upton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1824; m. in Milford, Mass., Martha T. Fisk, b. ———; d.———. He d. Feb. 6, 1865. Res. Upton, Milford, and Hopkinton, Mass.

346. i. Arthur H., b. Jan. 17, 1863; m. Esther Worcester.

330. Daniel C. Forbush (Holland, Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Aug. 26, 1826, in Upton; m. April 8, 1852, Nancy E. Perham; b. in Meudon, Aug. 26, 1832. Res. Upton, Mass.

ii. Cora I., b. April 17, 1872; m. Feb. 14, 1889, John M. N. Barrett; res. East Douglass, Mass. He was b. in England, March 24, 1864, s. p.
i. Myron W., b. Dec. 29, 1852, is a jeweler and Republican; res. Adrian, Mich.

331. Charles B. Forbush (Brigham H., Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, Feb. 3, 1848; m. in Westboro, May 29, 1869, Jennie Morris. She is married again. He was a carpenter. He d. April 28, 1877; res. Westboro and Milford, Mass.

i. Philo M., b. Jan. 5, 1871; d. April 18, 1877.
ii. Allen P., b. July 25, 1875; d. April 24, 1877.
iii. Bessie P., b. Dec. 20, 1877; d. March 19, 1880.

332. Gilbert N. Forbush (Brigham H., Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Upton, July 13, 1851; m. in Marlboro, Jan. 12, 1876, Amanda C. Marshall; b. April 23, 1850. Res. Marlboro, Mass.

i. Ernest C., b. Dec. 16, 1877.
ii. Arthur M., b. Feb. 7, 1880.
iii. Percy L., b. May 14, 1882.
iv. Horace A., b. Sept. 21, 1884.
v. Imogene D., b. Nov. 25, 1888.

333. Warren D. Forbes (Frederick, Daniel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. July 30, 1862; m. Feb. 28, 1884, Lena H. Chittenden; b. May 16, 1864. He is a teacher in the public schools of Buckland and is a justice of the peace. Res. Buckland, Mass.

i. Bessie I., b. Sept. 15, 1887.

334. Fayette F. Forbes (Frederick, Daniel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. May 9, 1851; m. March 15, 1876, Rose L. Thayer, b. Aug. 30, 1855. Res. Brookline, Mass. He is the supt. of waterworks in that city and is a civil engineer.

335. Norton Forbush (Sylvander, Daniel, Rufus, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. June 27, 1860; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Eva M. McClay. Res. Winfield, Mo.

i. Clarence, b. July 5, 1885.
ii. Ida Inez, b. Sept. 8, 1887.

336. Edward Howe Forbush (Leander P., Lowell, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. April 24, 1858, in Quincy, Mass.; m. June 28, 1882, Etta L. Hill, of Upton, Mass., b. April 23, 1861. He is president of the Worcester Natural History Society. Res. Worcester, Mass.

Edward Howe Forbush resides in Worcester, Mass. He is president of the Natural History Society, and has charge of the summer school camp for boys. He is one of the most skilled taxidermists in Massachusetts, and an authority on all ornithological matters. A late issue of the Worcester (Mass.) *Evening Gazette* has this:

President E. H. Forbush of the Natural History Society spoke last night at the monthly meeting of the society, to a large audience. He occupied the entire evening, as Mr. Stone, who was to speak on botany, was indisposed and unable to be present, as he was suffering with a sore throat. Mr. Forbush held the attention of his auditors for over an hour by his descriptions of the coast region of British Columbia, its inhabitants, the birds, animals and their habits. There were a number of animals on the platform, a cougar, some wild cats, a seal and skins of the bear and Rocky Mountain goat, which, together with skins of birds and mounted specimens, made quite an imposing array.

The speaker did not claim the credit of having killed all the animals in the hall. He said, however, that he had quite a struggle with a large panther in getting it out of a case in the museum yesterday morning. He had often been asked by people if he was not nervous when alone in the woods at night. "This is not the case," he said, "as one's mind and body get into such condition by living outdoors, with plenty of exercise, that the nervous condition which is bred by confinement, rich food, and little exercise, disappears. The mind is freed from all bugbears, and ceases to dwell on imaginary troubles. One's mind is occupied by the things around, and a man becomes unmindful of many things that might be called dangerous at home. There is really no danger from wild animals or Indians as long as they are not molested. When in camp at night the camp fire keeps all animals away, and, though wolves may howl, or bears and panthers may prowl about, they always keep at a respectful distance. There are, however, real dangers of accidents in mountain climbing and canoeing which are serious."

Mr. Forbush said he was several times very near death from such accidents as these, but managed to pull through with no other loss than that of a sheath knife and a hunting coat. He showed part of his outfit which he used when traveling alone by sea in an Indian canoe, and closed the evening by an interesting description of adventures suggested by stereopticon pictures, which were used with good effect.

i. Mystice E., b. Jan. 6, 1884.
ii. Erwin Hill, b. Aug. 9, 1885.
iii. Lewis E., b. March 13, 1887.

336½. Mason H. Forbush (George A., Lambert, Isaac, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Daniel), b. Greenwich, N. Y., June 25, 1852; m. at Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1884, Emily R. Brown, b. Aug. 30, 1854. He is a carpenter and builder, a Baptist and Republican. Res. 1004 Jacob Street, Troy, N. Y.

i. Edmund Henry, b. Jan. 4, 1887.
ii. Emily Frances, b. July 16, 1889.

337. Henry A. Furbush (James C., Sylvester A., Solomon, Capt. Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. in Danbury, N. H., Nov. 29, 1854; m. Greenville, N. H., Sept. 16, 1876, Nellie S. Burdick, b. Feb. 3, 1855. Locomotive engineer, Republican. Res. 67 North Western Ave., Chicago, Ill.

i. Calista E., b. Dec. 6, 1878.
ii. Charles H., b. Oct. 17, 1880; d. Oct. 21, 1881.

338. George A. Furbush (James C., Sylvester A., Solomon, Capt. Charles, Charles, Samuel, Daniel), b. Danbury, N. H., Dec. 29, 1856; m. Nov., 1882, Kate E. Nutting. He was killed on the cars on the Fitchburg Railroad at Greenfield, Mass., July 6, 1886. Res. Fitchburg, Mass.

i. Lettie, b. Jan., 1884; d. Sept. 1886.
ii. Grace, b. Feb., 1885.
iii. George A., b. Dec., 1886.

339. George W. Forbush (Edmund, George, David, David, David, John, Daniel), b. June 17, 1865, in Burlington, Mich.; m. Oct. 10, 1888, in Newton, Mich., Edna Stringham, b. June 8, 1871. Res. Burlington, Mich.

340. George H. Forbush (Amos B., Ira, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in Lowell, Mass., June 19, 1850; m. in Strongsville, O., March 31, 1879, Isabella Kirk, b. Apr. 19, 1851; res. Bay City, Mich.; grocer, cor. Wilson Street and Freemont Avenue.

i. Edna, b. June 25, 1880.
ii. Robert Kirk, b. Nov. 23, 1882; d. Jan. 21, 1883.

341. Frank J. Forbush (Amos B., Ira, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Dec. 9, 1856, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1879, Louise Holmlund, b. Aug. 16, 1860; res. 161 Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y., s. p. Dealer in wall paper and stationery.

342. George L. Forbush (Luke O., Luke, Simeon, David, David, John, Daniel), b. Peterboro, N. H., Oct. 4, 1851; m. Clara W. Keith, b. ———; res. Peterboro, N. H.

343. William Hatfield Furbush (Silas S., Silas B., Silas, David, David, John, Daniel), b. in New York City, Apr. 29, 1858; m. June 16, 1886, Phebe Elizabeth Shaw, of Medina, N. Y., b. Sept. 20, 1864. Res. 446 E. 117th St., New York, N. Y.

i. Silas Shaw, b. Sept. 30, 1887.

344. Arthur W. Forbush (Charles W., Reuben, Abraham, Abraham, David, John, Daniel), b. in Medford, Mass., Jan. 13, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1884, Emma J. Linscott, b. Aug. 30, 1864, s. p. Res. Boston, Mass., No. 137 Court St.

345. Charles Prince Forbush (Walter H., Elikiam B., Henry, Thomas, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept 10, 1863; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1884, Adele M. Waldron, b. Nov. 24, 1862. Res. Buffalo, N. Y.; add., 82 East Genesee St. Bookkeeper, Presbyterian, Republican. Ch.—

i. Walter Waldron, b. Aug. 1, 1887.

346. Arthur Holland Forbush (Holland E., Holland, Elijah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Thomas, Daniel), b. in Hopkinton, Mass., Jan. 17, 1863; m. in Boston, Dec. 8, 1884, Esther Worcester, b. Feb. 2, 1862; d. Feb. 2, 1889. Res. Boston, Mass.; add., 181 Devonshire St.

i. Florence Leland, b. Dec. 17, 1885.

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